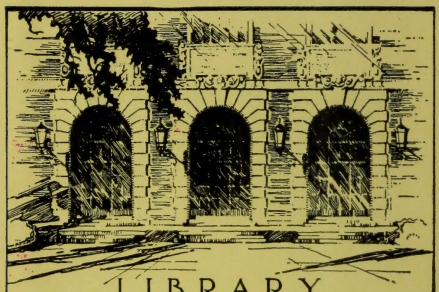
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OF THE

CITY OF BUFFALO

FOR THE

YEAR 1910

CONTAINING FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT THE CITY AND THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF ITS GOVERNMENT.

COMPILED BY

HAROLD J. BALLIETT,

City Clerk.



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BUFFALO, THE CITY OF PROGRESS.

It Has Grown to be One of the Greatest Industrial Cities of the Country.

BUFFALO stands at the eastern terminus of the Great Lakes, at the transshipping point of lake commerce that seeks the seaboard. It is this favorable location that made the village of New Amsterdam, founded by 40 settlers in 1801, grow to the City of Buffalo of 1910 with 415,532 of population.

It was from Buffalo Creek, a natural harbor, and consequently a well-known Indian rendezvous, that the city took its name. The settlers chose New Amsterdam, but common speech made their village Buffalo, which name permanently supplanted the other after the small town was burned by the British in 1813, and under it the city was incorporated in 1832.

Rebuilt after the burning in the War of 1812 Buffalo grew and thrived. The Erie Canal and afterwards many railroads added to its transportation facilities, bringing commerce, industries and population until the city is rated in the last federal census, that of 1900, as eighth in size in the United States. Natural advantages have been assisted by artificial. The Erie Canal is being enlarged to a 1,000-ton barge waterway to tidewater. Entering the city are 17 railroads with 250 passenger trains daily, 8 suburban electric lines and many steamboat lines. Niagara electric power can be had in practically unlimited quantity. Buffalo is the chief lake coal port. The harbor has

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the longest breakwater in the world and the stockyards of the city are the second largest. Adjoining the city is the greatest individual steel plant in the world. Buffalo's area is 42 square miles.

The legislative branch of the city government is the Common Council, which is composed of two boards, the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Councilmen. The Board of Aldermen is a body of 25 members each representing and elected by one of the 25 wards into which the city is divided. The Aldermen initiate legislation. Meetings are held every Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock unless postponement is had because of holiday or some other cause. The Board of Aldermen has permanent committees to expedite its work which meet Thursday afternoons and evenings. Aldermen are elected for two-year terms. They receive a salary of $1,000 a year each.

The Board of Councilmen is composed of nine Councilmen elected by the entire city, who serve four-year terms. Five of the present members were elected in 1907 and four in 1909. The Board of Councilmen may approve, disapprove or amend action of the Board of Aldermen but cannot initiate legislation. This Board has no permanent committees. The Councilmen receive the same salary as the Aldermen.

The Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, Corporation Counsel, Comptroller, Treasurer, City Court Judges, Assessors, Superintendent of Education and Overseer of the Poor are elected. The City Clerk, Health Commissioner,

the Boards of Police, Fire, School Examiners, Civil Service Commissioners and various other administrative officers are appointed, the City Clerk by the Common Council and the others by the Mayor.

Property in the city of all classes is assessed at a valuation of $312,276,240, including $7,364,000 of personal property, $22,741,700 of special franchises and the balance real estate. The tax rate for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1910, was $18.98 per $1,000 of assessed valuation. The City of Buffalo owns property valued at $26,361,138.81.

The City of Buffalo employs in its various departments more than 4,000 persons. The police force includes over 800 men, who serve in 14 precincts, police headquarters, the park squad and a patrol boat. The fire department has over 600 men, who serve in 32 engine companies, 10 truck companies, 6 chemical companies, 2 water tower companies and 3 fire boats. The city has four high schools, one for manual training, 62 grammar schools and one truant school, employing about 1,560 principals and teachers. The University of Buffalo, with four professional departments, has secured a large tract of land and intends to build thereon a modern university.

Of paved streets Buffalo has 95.18 miles of stone, 13.4 miles of macadam, 21.48 miles of brick and 234.81 miles of asphalt—more smooth pavement than any other city in the world. Small parks dot the city and of large parks there are three, Delaware, Cazenovia and South Parks. At Delaware Park is a fine Zoo. The area of the park lands is 1,052 acres.

IMPROVING THE RIVER.

The year 1909 was a progressive one for Buffalo. After a long agitation, extending over a period of years, work was begun in June upon a contract for dredging Buffalo River about three miles above the present head of navigation. The contract price is $337,000, for which the contractor is to provide a channel 22 feet deep and 190 feet wide. The improvement is to be completed in 1911. It will add six miles of dockage to the city's water front and open up new manufacturing territory, which will increase the city's industries and population.

Work is progressing rapidly on the conversion of Black Rock Harbor into a Ship Canal, by which vessels bound up or down Niagara River may avoid the rapids at its head. The United States Government is spending $5,000,000 upon this project. The canal will have a channel 22 feet deep and a lock large enough to hold the biggest vessels on the great lakes. This improvement will open up a large area of new dockage.

Last summer work was begun on the improvement of the Hamburg Turnpike, the highway which runs along the lake shore from the foot of Louisiana Street to the City Line, a distance of about two miles. When this was completed in December last the Buffalo & Lake Erie Traction Company began operating trolley cars over its tracks on one side of the roadway. The contractor on the work used about 120,000 cubic yards of slag and stone for filling and



COL. FRANCIS G. WARD,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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25,000 cubic yards of crushed stone for macadamizing. The contract price for the work was $110,000. This route shortens the trolley car service to the steel plant and lake shore resorts and means the development of a large area of suburban territory along the American shore of Lake Erie.

THE NEW WATER WORKS SYSTEM.

Under the direction of Commissioner of Public Works Francis G. Ward the plans for the construction of a new water works system are being carried out with energy and speed. When this improvement is complete the city will have two pumping stations, each with a capacity of more than 250,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours, independent of each other, and each capable of supplying sufficient water for emergency service.

The new tunnel, 6,600 feet long, being blasted through solid rock from the Emerald Channel in Lake Erie to the site of the proposed new pumping station at the foot of Porter Avenue, will insure a supply of pure water to the city. The tunnel and a new intake are to be completed by July, 1911, at a cost of about $1,250,000. The tunnel had been constructed about two-thirds of the way up to January 1st last, with comparatively few accidents.

NEW HIGH SCHOOLS.

Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard Hutchinson, who were pupils at the

old Central High School during their youth, a large plot of ground on West Chippewa Street has been given to the city for a site for a new downtown high school. Plans are being drawn for the erection of a beautiful building on the site, costing over $450,000, which in honor of the donors is to be known as The Hutchinson Central High School. The city has bought additional land to give the school grounds a frontage on Johnson Park. The structure will be handsome architecturally and fitted with every modern convenience. The Hutchinsons have shown a most magnanimous spirit in making this splendid gift to the city and citizens generally will be proud of this new institution.

Plans have been drawn for the proposed new Technical High School, to be erected on the east side of the city. This will be a structure costing, when fitted with machinery, about $500,000. It is to be a model of its kind and will be a great boon to young men who are anxious to learn the trades.

A new high school is planned in South Buffalo to meet the needs of that rapidly growing locality. It will be a structure equally large as the other high schools of the city, and will be ornate architecturally.

NEW MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS.

A humanitarian project of the greatest importance to the city was started during 1909 when a commission was appointed to plan for a Tuberculosis Hospital for the treatment of suf-

ferers from the dreaded white plague. After inspecting a number of sites the commission on December 10, 1909, decided to buy a tract of elevated farm land at Perrysburg, Cattaraugus County, about 40 miles from the city limits, for $19,560. Ex-Mayor J. N. Adam, then a member of the commission, announced he would pay for the site. Mr. Adam's noble gift was accepted by the Common Council with warm expressions of appreciation, and in his honor it was decided to call the institution the J. N. Adam Memorial Hospital. A building costing about $200,000 will be erected on the site for the treatment of the consumptive poor of the city. It will be managed by a board of six trustees, with the Mayor and other officials as ex-officio members.

The city is also planning for the erection of a large hospital on the east side for the treatment of contagious diseases. The Legislature has authorized a bond issue of $250,000 for the purpose. This institution will be a great benefit to the poor, whose children are seized with contagious diseases and who cannot afford to submit to quarantine in their homes.

NEW CITY BUILDINGS.

During 1909 the city purchased the old Nardin Building at Franklin and Church Streets, across from the City Hall, for $100,000 and fitted it up for the offices of the various bureaus of the Department of Public Works and the offices of the Health and School Departments. The Municipal Building was remodeled on the

interior for the six branches of the new City Court. These changes tend to relieve the congestion in the City Hall and do away with the renting of outside quarters, but the time is not far distant when the city will have to build a modern office building. A plan suggested is to have the county buy the city's interest in the present City Hall for $600,000 and use that building for court and county purposes exclusively. The money realized from the sale would pay a large portion of the expense of a new city office building.

Old police headquarters building at Franklin and Seneca Streets, which was badly gutted by fire in November, 1907, has been rebuilt and put in excellent condition. The Police Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Detectives and staff of the First Precinct are now housed in this building and have a modern and thoroughly equipped station house.

The old school house on North Main Street, which was remodeled for Station No. 14, was opened for service in December. This station meets a long-felt need for better service in that populous residence section of the city.

NEW CONVENTION HALL.

Buffalo has long felt the need of a large Convention Hall that can be used for convention and exhibition purposes. The city owns the site of the old 65th Regiment Arsenal on Broadway, a short distance from Main Street, and in November last a determined movement

was begun to get the Common Council to appropriate money for maintaining a large auditorium on the site. The site is near the hotels, railroad stations and business centers of the city. Broadway is a wide, well-paved street, with good trolley car service. Business men and manufacturers who are boosting the project believe the city can get one of the national political conventions in 1912, and other large gatherings if the structure is put in shape during the present year.

PROPOSED NEW MARKET.

The need of a modern, sanitary market on the site of the old Chippewa Market, at Chippewa and Washington Streets, has long been urged. Commissioner of Public Works Ward has prepared plans for a glass and steel structure which will be a great improvement if the Common Council votes to build it.

The city at present has four good-sized markets, the Washington, Elk Street, Broadway and Clinton. The people of Black Rock, in the northern section of the city, have long clamored for a market. This project may be revived this year.

EXTENSION OF ELMWOOD AVENUE.

The extension of Elmwood Avenue from Virginia Street to Chippewa, an improvement agitated for several years, is at last being put

through. The total awards to property owners whose property is to be taken for the extension amount to about $400,000. It was planned to have the work begun early in the spring. On the east side of the street, between North and Allen Streets, 16 feet will be cut off to widen it. On the west side, between Allen and Virginia there will be a cut-off of 16 feet. This will make a 66-foot-wide street in the two blocks mentioned. The extension through Morgan Street to Chippewa will cut across the Rumsey property, across Johnson Park, at College Place and alongside the new Hutchinson High School site to Chippewa. When completed this street will relieve much of the congestion on Delaware Avenue and give residents of the Elmwood section of the city more rapid transit to and from down town.

NEW PASSENGER STATIONS.

The city is still fighting for better railroad passenger station facilities. During 1909 the New York Central Railroad improved its station somewhat, but the public is still hoping the Central will eventually build a big modern station. Plans were submitted to the Common Council by the Central in March for a fine new station on the Terrace. The project for a union station in East Buffalo, which the railroads urged two years ago, now seems to be dead. What the public demands is improved

separate stations if a union station cannot be secured.

The city again owns the Hamburg Canal Strip. Negotiations are pending with the railroads to buy this property. If a satisfactory deal is consummated the Lehigh Valley Railroad may build a large station on its present property and this strip.

MORE SMALL PARKS.

There has been much agitation during the past year for more small parks in the congested districts on the east side of the city. Resolutions are before the Council to take lands for some of these breathing spots.

Late in December Mr. and Mrs. John D. Larkin gave to the city a plot of one and a half acres in South Buffalo, known as the Old Indian Burying Ground, for a historical park, to be known as the Seneca Indian Park. It will be marked with a natural rock or boulder giving information of the historical importance of the grounds. The gift was another splendid manifestation of civic patriotism.

THE NEW UNIVERSITY.

For several years a number of public-spirited citizens have been working hard to secure a larger university for Buffalo. Chancellor Charles P. Norton has been a persistent and tireless

worker in behalf of the project and has had a bill introduced at Albany permitting the Council to appropriate $75,000 for the annual maintenance of the institution. A large tract of land has been bought on North Main Street for the site of the university, and new buildings are planned which will make a fine college.

H. J. BALLIETT,
City Clerk.



CHARLES L. WILLERT,
President of Common Council.

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President Board of Aldermen.

HAROLD J. BALLIETT,
City Clerk.

JACOB A. STAUCH,
Deputy.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Henry H. Bingham, M. D., President.

Term expires December 31, 1911. Vote 35,133. Physician, 2393 Main Street; residence same. Telephone "Crescent" 5512. Republican.

Henry Adsit Bull.

Term expires December 31, 1911. Vote 35,556. Lawyer, 684 Ellicott Square; residence No. 80 Rumsely Road. Telephones "Seneca" 96, Frontier 96, Frontier 17541. Republican.

Alfred H. Burt.

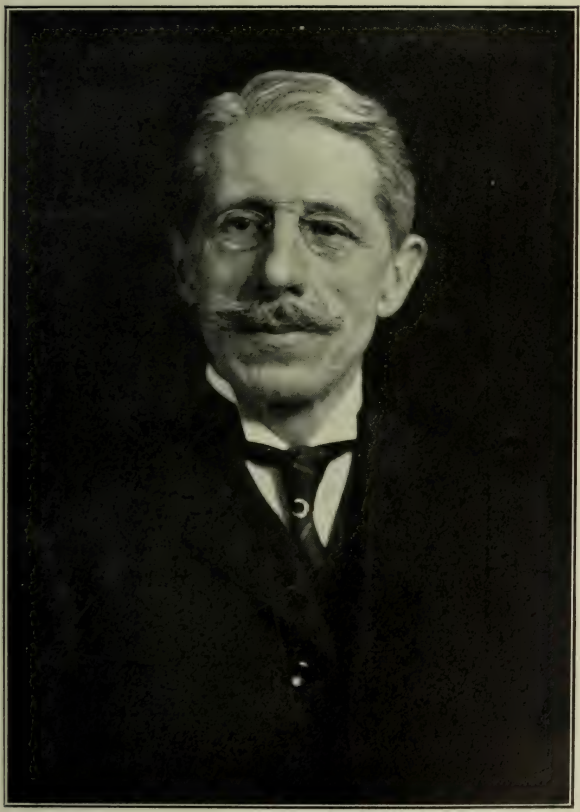
Term expires December 31, 1911,. Vote 35,381. Wholesale candies, 113-115 Seneca Street; residence 591 Lafayette Avenue. Telephones "Seneca" 1391, Frontier 1391. Frontier 25051. Republican.

L. Bradley Dorr, M. D.

Term expires December 31, 1913. Vote 36,699. Physician, 300 Jefferson Street; residence same. Telephones "Howard" 29, Frontier 23493. Republican.

John Duchmann.

Term expires December 31, 1913. Vote 36,109. Wagon manufacturer, 860 Seneca



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Street; residence 886 Seneca Street. Telephone Frontier 1573. Republican.

John T. Mahoney.

Term expires December 31, 1913. Vote 36,176. Oils, 17 Main Street; residence 16 York Street. Telephones "Seneca" 330, Frontier 330, Frontier 37712. Republican.

Jacob J. Siegrist.

Term expires December 31, 1911. Vote 36,637. Department store, 514 William Street; residence 677 W. Ferry Street. Telephones "Howard" 1160, Frontier 3757, "Bryant" 427. Republican.

Charles L. Willert.

Term expires December 31, 1913. Vote 36,061. Piano dealer, 503 Broadway; residence same. Telephone Frontier 22071. Republican.

William Burnet Wright, Jr.

Term expires December 31, 1911. Vote 31,698. Lawyer, 36 Church Street; residence 244 Richmond Avenue. Telephones "Seneca" 57, Frontier 57, "Bryant" 1127R. Democrat.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Francis T. Coppins, President.

FIRST WARD.

John P. Sullivan.

Democrat, plurality 410. Business address 58 Miami Street. Residence 12 Hamburg Street. Telephones "Seneca" 19, Frontier 3649.

SECOND WARD.

John H. Bradley.

Democrat, plurality 226. Business address 410 Perry Street. Residence same.

THIRD WARD.

Edward P. Costello.

Democrat, plurality 703. Business address 895 Seneca Street. Residence 799 South Division Street. Telephone Frontier 36191.

FOURTH WARD.

Elmer E. Harris.

Republican, plurality 123. Business address 22 Maurice Street. Residence 30 Sage Avenue. Telephones "Abbott" 29, Frontier 29, "Howard" 427.



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Edward Stengel.

Democrat, no opposition. Business address 273 Broadway. Residence 306 Pine Street. Telephone "Howard" 921.

SIXTH WARD.

J. George Kelberer.

Democrat, plurality 209. Business address 40 West Bennett Street. Residence same. Telephone "Howard" 10463.

SEVENTH WARD.

Edward Sperry.

Republican, plurality 463. Business address 375 William Street. Residence 90 Monroe Street. Telephones "Howard" 10601, Frontier 23491.

EIGHTH WARD.

John F. Nowak.

Democrat, plurality 1,564. Business address 334 Lovejoy Street. Residence same. Telephone "Howard" 5561.

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William Metzler.

Democrat, plurality 214. Business address 1670 William Street. Residence same. Telephones "Howard" 784, Frontier 34291..

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Republican, plurality 469. Business address 777 Ellicott Square. Residence 455 Monroe Street. Telephones "Seneca" 1516, Frontier 1516.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Frank J. Britz.

Democrat, plurality 199. Business address 723 Best Street. Residence same.

TWELFTH WARD.

Henry Bauer.

Democrat, plurality 477. Business address 91 William Street. Residence 123 May Street, Telephones "Seneca" 3568R, "Oxford" 7213.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

George J. Burley.

Democrat, plurality 429. Business address 41 Mulberry Street. Residence same. Telephone Frontier 20404.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Christopher P. Schilling.

Democrat, plurality 32. Business address 143 Perry Street. Residence 311 Johnson Street. Telephones "Seneca" 730. Frontier 730.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Samuel Stengel.

Republican, plurality 793. Business address 86 Dodge Street. Residence same. Telephone "Bryant" 681.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Philip Leininger.

Republican, plurality 690. Business address 1428-1432 Fillmore Avenue. Residence same. Telephones Frontier 34153, "Oxford" 7861.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Harry Fisher.

Republican, plurality 593. Business address 16 Dun Building. Residence 611 Crescent Avenue. Telephones "Seneca" 3628R, "Crescent" 5144.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

William G. Humphrey.

Republican, plurality 667. Business address 1858 Niagara Street. Residence 359 Dearborn Street. Telephones "North" 12, Frontier 2212, "North" 7053.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Octave A. Bruso.

Republican, no opposition. Business address 203 Chamber of Commerce. Residence 329 Hoyt Street. Telephones "Seneca" 1843. Frontier 472. "North" 1105.

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George K. Staples.

Republican, no opposition. Business address 736 Ellicott Square. Residence 528 Richmond Avenue. Telephones "Seneca" 792, Frontier 792, "North" 401R.

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Francis T. Coppins.

Republican, no opposition. Business address 691 Main Street. Residence 457 Richmond Avenue. Telephones "Tupper" 58, Frontier 58, "Bryant"354, Frontier 457.

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William E. Shifferens.

Republican, plurality 169. Business address 102 Broadway. Residence 14 Seventeenth Street. Telephones Frontier 36893, Frontier 31592.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

George J. Haffa.

Republican, plurality 636. Business address 9 Niagara Street. Residence 198 Edward Street. Telephone "Seneca" 2000.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Frank J. Eberle.

Republican, plurality 344. Business address 222 Carolina Street. Residence 18 West Avenue. Telephones "Tupper" 107, Frontier 2486, "Tupper " 2417.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

John J. Kennedy.

Democrat, plurality 505. Business address 727 White Bldg. Residence 320 Front Avenue. Telephones Frontier 1085, "Seneca" 387, Frontier 2678.

NUMBER OF VOTES REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS MEASURES, ETC.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Quorum	13
Two-thirds vote	17
Three-fourths vote	19

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Quorum	6
Two-thirds vote	6
Three-fourths vote	7

COMMON COUNCIL.

Quorum	Aldermen	13
	Councilmen	6
Two-thirds vote		23
Three-fourths vote		26

Auctioneers' Licenses—two-thirds.

Bonds—to authorize the issue of.

Board of Aldermen	17
Board of Councilmen	6

Buildings, Frame—to erect, etc., majority in both boards.

Changing Name of Street—three-fourths.

Contracts—creating liability to be paid out of general fund, not to be ordered except on majority vote of both boards (elected).

Estimates—to alter or amend.
Board of Aldermen 17
Board of Councilmen..... 6

Estimates—to adopt as altered or amended majority vote.

Expenditures—in any department to increase upon certificate of Mayor, Comptroller and Treasurer—two-thirds.

Fines—to remit or to release from Penitentiary.
Board of Aldermen 17
Board of Councilmen..... 6

Fish or Meat License.
Board of Aldermen 17
Board of Councilmen..... 6

And after September 1st, in any year, unanimous vote.

Inflammable or Liquid Substance—to grant permission to manufacture—two-thirds present.

Lamp District—to order extended without petition.
Board of Aldermen 19
Board of Councilmen 7

Lands—determination to take.
Board of Aldermen 17
Board of Councilmen 6

Liabilities to City—not to be released except by unanimous vote of all members elected.

Monthly Assessment Roll—to correct or revise—two-thirds vote in each board.

Ordinances—leave to offer by an Alderman—majority vote.

Pavements—to order without petition over $500.

Board of Aldermen 19
Board of Councilmen 7

Railroads, Steam or Street—permission to construct tracks.

Board of Aldermen 17
Board of Councilmen 6

Rescind or Repeal.

Board of Aldermen 13

Rewards—to authorize Mayor to offer—two-thirds vote.

Rules—to suspend or amend.

Board of Aldermen 17
Board of Councilmen 6
Common Council 23

Sewers, Sprinkling, Dredging, Etc., to order on notice of intention or petition over $500.

Board of Aldermen 17
Board of Councilmen 6

Tax Sales—to redeem lands or to rebate interest—unanimous vote in both boards.

Veto—to overrule on resolutions requiring majority vote.

Board of Aldermen 17
Board of Councilmen 6

Veto—to overrule on resolution requiring two-thirds or three-fourths vote.

Board of Aldermen 19
Board of Councilmen 7

Voting—to be excused from, in Board of Aldermen—two-thirds vote of those present.



HAROLD J. BALLIETT,
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE MAYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor of Buffalo is elected for a term of four years and receives an annual salary of $5,000. He has the appointment of a secretary at $2,000 a year, a license clerk at $1,500 and a stenographer at $900 for his office. A policeman is detailed to execute his orders. The Mayor is a member, ex-officio of the police, park and health boards. He has the veto power over all legislation passed by the Common Council. He has the appointment of a health commissioner, police commissioners, fire commissioners, civil service commissioners, park commissioners, school examiners, harbormaster, examiner of stationary engineers, superintendent of markets, examiners of plumbers and minor appointees.

Under the charter the Mayor is the chief executive officer of the city and is charged with seeing that the duties of the various city officers are faithfully performed. He has power to investigate their acts, has access to all books and documents in their offices, and may examine them and their subordinates under oath. In case of a vacancy in the office the President of the Board of Councilmen becomes Mayor. During absence from the city or illness the Mayor may designate an Alderman or Councilman to serve as Acting Mayor.

LICENSES ISSUED IN 1909.

Licenses are issued in the Mayor's office and countersigned by the City Clerk. During 1909 the following were issued:

9	Auctioneers	$50 year
694	Butchers	$15 year
39	Slaughter Houses	$25 year
6	Bill Posters	$50 year
2	Distributors of Medicine	$25 year
263	Bakers and Confectioners	$3 to $10 year
85	Fish Dealers	$10 year
16	Employment Offices	$25 year
444	Junk Dealers	$2 to $25 year
69	Second Hand Dealers	$10 year
486	Milk Dealers	$2 year
190	Bootblack Stands	$2 month
15	Pawnbrokers	$250 year
729	Pool, Billiard and Bowling Alleys	$5 year
666	Peddlers	$25 to $100 year
171	Candy Stands	$4 month
17	Night Lunch Wagons	$6 month
168	Plumbers	$10 year
6	Dancing Schools	$25 year
252	Amusements	*
2	Removal of Dead Animals	$50 year
2	Grain Drying	$50 year
6	Cleaning Machines	$50 year
83	Carting Wagons	$1 and $5 year
10	Permits for Music	$10
4430	Licenses	

*Amusements include theaters at $100 a year, circuses at $75 to $200 a day, moving picture

shows and penny arcades at $100 a year, amusement parks at $100 a year, and exhibitions, sideshows, concerts, etc., at $5 a day up.

Horse tags, annual, per horse, $1; April 1 to December 31, 1909, 12,689.

Dog tags, annual, per dog, $1 and $2.

The Superintendent of Police issues dog tags.

LICENSE FEES.

License Ordinances and License Fees.

Auctioneer, annually	$50.00
Baker and confectioners	$3 to 10.00
Billiard Table, annually	5.00
Pool Table	5.00
Bowling Alley	5.00
Bootblack, one chair, monthly	2.00
Butcher, annually	15.00
Candy Stand, monthly	4.00
Employment Agencies, annually	25.00
Fish, annually	10.00
Junk:	
Hand Wagon, annually	2.00
Horse and Wagon, annually	3.00
Wholesale, annually	25.00
Boat and yard, annually	10.00
Milk, annually	2.00
Night lunch, monthly	6.00
Oils, gasoline, etc. For compounding, mixing, distributing, manufacturing, pro-	

ducing, refining, distilling, or in any manner generating coal oil, petroleum, kerosene, naphtha, gasoline, benzine, or other easily inflammable or volatile liquid or substance, or for storing, keeping for sale, selling or offering for sale at wholesale only $20 per annum; for storing, keeping for sale, selling or offering for sale any such substance or substances at retail only, per annum	1.00
Pawn Broker, annually	250.00
Peddler:	
Farm & Garden Produce, annually	100.00
On Foot-Notions, Statuary, etc	25.00
Push cart—Popcorn, etc., annually	25.00
Push cart—Vegetables, etc., annually	50.00
Plumbing, annually	10.00
Second-hand dealers	10.00
Street Piano, monthly	2.00
Dancing School, annually	25.00
Bill Posting, annually	50.00
Distributing samples of proprietary or other medicines or confections, annually	25.00.
Wagon:	
One horse, annually	1.00
Two horses, annually	5.00
Cleaning machines, per year	50.00
Slaughter House, annually	25.00
Remove Dead Animals, annually	50.00
Occupy space outside of building line, annually	100.00

All the Following Licenses Expire on the 30th day of May in Each Year.

Nature of License—Fee.

All entertainments of a theatrical, dramatic or operatic character, $100.00.

All lectures, readings or recitations, exhibitions of painting or statuary or other exhibitions of art, fixed by the Mayor.

All musical entertainments consisting solely of vocal and instrumental music, or either, and not of the nature of an opera, but being what is commonly styled "concerts," fixed by the Mayor.

All circuses, menageries, or combined circuses and menageries and all caravans, $75 to $200 a day or fraction thereof, at the discretion of the Mayor.

All sideshows, concerts, minstrel or musical entertainments given under a covering of canvas or within any structure or enclosure intended for temporary use and capable of easy transfer and removal, $5 for each day, or part thereof.

All exhibitions of moving pictures known as mutoscope, kinetoscope, cinematograph or other like automatic or moving picture devices, and all penny arcades, so-called, or similar entertainments, $100 per annum for permanent arcades or places of entertainment; and for other and temporary exhibitions, $5 per day or fraction thereof.

All baseball and football games, played in any building or under canvas or other covering

or within any enclosure, the owners or lessees of grounds used for games of baseball or football, to which admission fees are charged or which are used directly or indirectly for profit or gain, shall pay a license fee of $100 per annum.

All swings and all itinerant shows, such as bird shows, galvanic batteries, lifting machines, blowing and striking machines, and all other exhibitions and devices and performances given or performed from place to place in the city, $5 per week or fraction thereof.

All poultry shows, horse shows, stock shows, flower shows, dog shows, cat shows, and all other shows or exhibitions of a like character, $10 for each week or fraction thereof.

All merry-go-rounds, revolving wheels carrying passengers, slides and all similar amusement devices, $5 for each week or fraction thereof.

When several amusement enterprises, such as shooting the chutes, revolving wheels, merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries, giant swings, panoramas, musical and theatrical entertainments and various other devices or entertainments are carried on or conducted in any garden, park or other enclosure, whether carried on or conducted as one enterprise or by several concessionaires, and whether one admission fee is charged for admission to all such entertainments, or a separate fee is charged to each amusement enterprise, the various entertainments offered or conducted shall, for the purposes of this chapter, be considered as one enterprise, $100 per annum.

Exhibitions of fireworks, $25 for each day or fraction thereof.

All rinks or places where roller skating or ice skating is conducted or carried on as an amusement, or where instruction is given in skating on roller skates or ice skates, $100 per annum.

All museums of anatomy and all exhibitions of monstrosities or freaks of nature;; $100 per annum.

All automobile shows or exhibitions of automobiles, locomobiles, autocars and horseless carriages of like nature, $10 for each day or fraction thereof.

All exhibitions, performances, entertainments or amusements or other devices not included in any of the foregoing classes; fixed by the Mayor.

Where any entertainment, show, exhibition, performance or amusement enterprise embraces two or more of the classes above enumerated, such entertainments, show, exhibition performance or amusement enterprise shall be classified and charged for as belonging wholly to that class for which the highest license fee is hereby fixed.

Sec. 3. No person sixteen years of age or under shall be admitted to any entertainments of the first, fifth, sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, or sixteenth class unless accompanied by one of his or her parents, or by his or her guardian.

Sec. 4. No person or corporation, either as owner, lessee, manager, officer or agent or in

any other capacity, shall give, conduct, produce, present or offer for gain or profit, any of the entertainments, exhibitions or performances mentioned or included in any of the sixteen classes specified and defined in this chapter, at any place in the city other than within a duly licensed theater, opera house, hall or other enclosure or place without a license issued for that purpose, which said license shall be issued by and procured of the Mayor upon payment of the fee herein prescribed; except that no license fee shall be charged for amateur athletic games. Any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than $10 nor more than $200 for each offense; and each and every day upon which any such person or corporation shall give, conduct, produce, present or offer any such entertainment, exhibition or performance, contrary to or in violation of any of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Sec. 5. No license shall be issued under the provisions of this chapter for any auditorium, room or place used for the purposes specified in the first, fourth or fifth class as defined in this chapter, unless the Deputy Building Commissioner shall have first verified in writing to the Mayor that the auditorium room or place for which such license is sought complies with all the requirements of the building ordinances.

Sec. 6. Every license issued under the provisions of this chapter shall at all times during the term for which it was issued, be posted in

a conspicuous place at or near the principal entrance of the premises described in such license, so that the same may be easily seen and read by any person passing in or out of such premises.

Sec. 7. Every license granted under the provisions of this chapter and all the privileges belonging thereto, shall at all times be subject to the ordinances of the city in force when such license shall be issued or which shall thereafter be adopted, so far as the same shall be applicable thereto.

Sec. 8. All licenses for entertainments where a license is required, shall contain a proviso that no gaming, raffle, lottery or chance gift distribution of money or articles of value shall be connected therewith or allowed by the person obtaining such license, or in anywise permitted or held out as an inducement to visitors; such license shall also state the number of persons such licensed theater, hall, building or place has accommodations for, and no more than that number shall be allowed to occupy such theater, hall, building or place at any one time.

Sec. 9. No license shall be issued to any person or corporation to conduct in any building which fronts on any street, a place of amusement wherein an apparatus commonly known as a carousell or merry-go-round is operated, unless the applicant for such license shall present to the Mayor a written consent or petition favorable to the same from persons owning a majority of the frontage of lots on the same street or streets within two hundred

and fifty feet on each side of the lot or lots upon which such building is located, and like consent from the owners of a majority of the five hundred feet of frontage on the opposite side of the street or streets, determined by measuring two hundred and fifty feet each way from a point opposite the middle of the frontage of the land upon which said building is located.

Sec. 10. All licenses herein provided for shall be procured from and issued, in his discretion, by the Mayor; and any such license may be revoked by the Mayor, in accordance with section 52 of the charter. All licenses shall expire on the 30th day of May in each year.

Sec. 11. No licenses shall be issued for any place operated under the Liquor Tax Law for the sale of ale, beer or liquors at retail, in which singing, dancing and music and exhibitions of skill and athletic performances are allowed, or in which singing and music only are allowed. No vocal or instrumental music of any description shall be allowed in any saloon or restaurant or similar public place without a permit therefor first being obtained from the Mayor who may, in his discretion, withhold, refuse or revoke such permit. There shall be paid to the city a fee of $10 for each such permit.

Sec. 12. No public lecture, concert or entertainment of any kind, for which an admission fee is charged, shall be given in any room in the city of Buffalo, unless the owner or lessee

of the building in which such lecture, concert or entertainment is given, shall have posted in a conspicuous place upon one of the walls of such room a certificate of the Chief of the Fire Department to the effect that said building complies in all respects with the charter and ordinances of the city relating to fire escapes, means of exit and safety of construction. Such certificate must have been given and shall be dated during the same calendar year in which such lecture, concert or entertainment shall be given. A fee of $2.00 shall be paid by the applicant for such a certificate to the said Chief before such certificate shall be granted.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY.

The city's finance department is in charge of the Comptroller and Treasurer, two officers elected by the people for terms of four years each. The Comptroller receives a salary of $4,000 a year and the Treasurer $5,000. The Comptroller countersigns and pays out all warrants on the City Treasurer and the Treasurer cashes them. The Treasurer collects the taxes and other moneys due the city.

The fiscal year of the city begins on July 1. The appropriations of the city for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1910, amounted to $7,704,-137.03 and the resources $1,871,572.50, making the amount to be raised by general tax $5,832,-564.53.

THE CITY'S TAX SYSTEM.

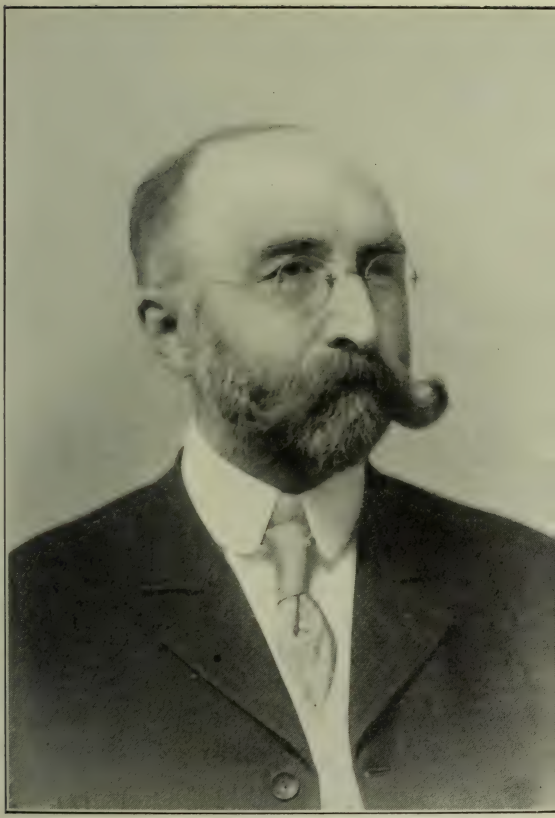
The city has a Board of Assessors, composed of three members, elected by the people, who receive $3,500 a year each. Upon property in Buffalo city and county taxes are levied. The general city tax for 1909-10 is $18.98 per $1,000 assessed valuation. The county tax is $3.183. In the general city tax is included all taxes except for local improvements, such as sewers, pavements, sidewalks, etc. City taxes are payable on or before August 2. After that date penalties for non-payment are imposed. County taxes are payable on or before February 16 and a percentage is added upon unpaid taxes to induce prompt payment.

Assessed valuation of property in Buffalo, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911:

Real estate	$334,800,470
Personal property	7,364,000
Franchises	22,741,700
Total	$364,906,170
Exempt from tax	52,629,930
Net	$312,276,240

General taxes are paid in advance, the fiscal year running from July 1st to July 1st.

Local taxes, such as sewers, sidewalks, paving, removing snow and ice and cutting weeds, are assessed separately from the general tax, and are due when the work is started and the rolls



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made up for collection, and if not paid before March 15th, each year, are returned and added to the general tax of the following year. Repaving of streets is assessed two-thirds on property benefited and one-third paid by the City of Buffalo.

All paving assessments are payable in five annual installments. All other local assessments amounting to $5,000.00 and over are payable in five annual installments. All local assessments under $5,000.00 are payable in one payment.

The general taxes are payable as follows: The first 30 days at face; the next 30 days at one per cent. interest, then one-half per cent. each month to March 1st, when the rolls are turned over to the Comptroller, when five per cent. is added by the Comptroller upon the receipts of the rolls from the Treasurer. The Comptroller upon receipt of rolls prepares the taxes for the annual tax sale, which takes place as soon as they can be prepared, which is not later than June 30th, when all taxes are sold either to individuals or to the City of Buffalo. After the sale, property can be redeemed by paying the face of sales and interest at 12 per cent. per annum and expenses any time before two years from date of sale. After two years redemption can only be made with the consent of the holder of certificate.

THE BONDED DEBT.

The bonded debt of the city, on January 1, 1910, according to a statement made by the Comptroller, was as follows:

Grade Crossing	$5,687,684.98
Park	2,002,946.31
School	2,702,500.00
Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R. R.	400,000.00
Buffalo & Jamestown R. R.	549,500.00
Buffalo River Improvement	451,500.00
Plank Road Award	115,000.00
Elk Street Market Enlargement	80,000.00
Municipal Building	150,000.00
City and County Hall	620,000.00
City and County Hall Electric Lighting Plant	37,148.06
Abatement Nuisance, Main & Hamburg Canal	317,500.00
Abatement Nuisance, Ohio Basin Slip	65,000.00
Abatement Nuisance, Clark & Skinner Canal	75,000.00
Abatement of All Nuisances, Main & Hamburg Canal, etc.	120,000.00
Bird Avenue Sewer	238,000.00
Babcock & Seneca Street Sewer.	60,000.00
Bailey Avenue Sewer	200,000.00
Hertel Avenue Outlet Sewer	200,000.00
Trunk Sewer	225,000.00
Utilization Plant	60,000.00
South Buffalo Flood	73,000.00
Quarantine Hospital	37,500.00

Chicago Fire Relief	20,000.00
Playgrounds	50,000.00
Underground Police and Fire wires	40,000.00
Tax Script	626,000.00
Tax Loan	743,940.39
Refund Special Franchise Taxes	41,194.55
Fire Houses Construction	24,084.59
Elmwood Avenue Extension	19,487.32
Elmwood Avenue Improvement	371,966.66
Temporary Loan	372,846.79
Deficiency	150,000.00
Sewer	115,000.00
Monthly Local Work	90,741.30
Water	6,991,537.94
Total	$24,124,078.89

SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO—JANUARY 1, 1910.

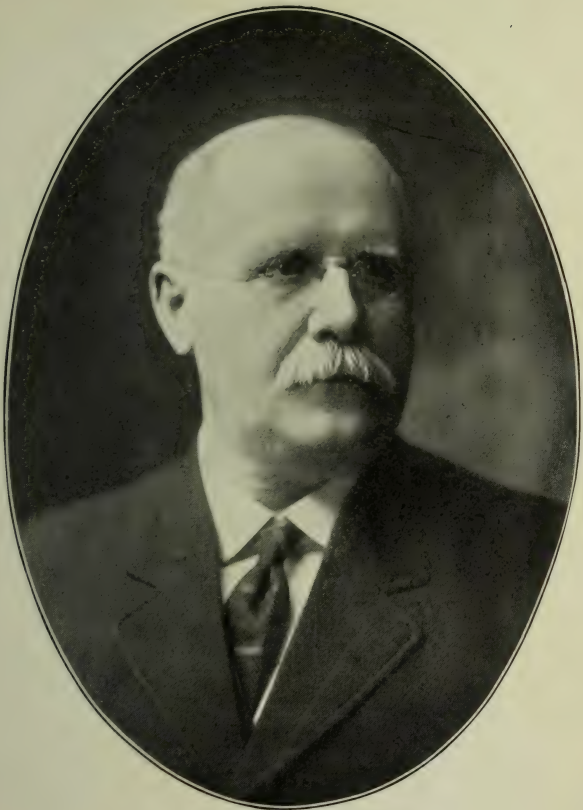
	Investments.	Cash.
Park Bond Redemption Sinking Fund	$677,404.13	$122.29
Bailey Ave. Sewer Sinking Fund	120,401.22	154.31
Hertel Ave. Outlet Sewer Sinking Fund	81,967.35	102.79
New York, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Grade Crossing Sinking Fund	110,748.92	217.71

Western New York & Pennsylvania R. R. Grade Crossing Sinking Fund....	223,895.74	1,726.07
Erie R. R. Grade Crossing Sinking Fund	526,816,12	498.59
Perry Street Grade Crossing Sinking Fund	164,098.07	956.06
Water Bond Sinking Fund	34,039.87	1,368.13
Park Bond Sinking Fund	200.00	207.69
Tax Loan Fund....	391,280.03	
	$2,330,851.45	$5,353.64
Total		$2,336,205.09

BONDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, JANUARY 1, 1910.

Bonded Debt		$24,124,078.89
Credit.		
Sinking Funds ...	$2,336,205.09	
Cash on hand to pay bonds, Jan. 1, 1910, to July 1, 1910	252,000.00	
Water Debt less Sinking Fund..	6,956,129.94	9,544,335.03
Net Debt		$14,579,743.86

—which is 5 25-100 per cent. of assessed valuation of real estate.



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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The largest department of the city government is that of Public Works. It is in charge of a commissioner, elected every four years, who is paid an annual salary of $5,000. He has control of the Bureaus of Engineering, Water, Building and Streets. Each bureau is in charge of a deputy commissioner, who receives an annual salary of $3,000. The city owns and operates its own water works. The streets are repaired and cleaned by private corporations under contract after competitive bidding. The garbage of the city is collected by a private corporation under a five-year contract. The city owns and operates a refuse destructor. It has architects who prepare plans for schools and other municipal buildings. It has laid conduits for electric and police and fire alarm telegraph wires. It has two fire-boat pipe lines in the business section of the city. Under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, all the great improvements of the city are carried on. About 500 men are employed in the department. The appropriations for the various bureaus for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1910, totaled $1,391,028.50.

AREA OF CITY AND STREETS.

The area of the city is 42 square miles. There are 700 miles of streets. The improved

roadways as reported by the Commissioner of Public Works are as follows:

	Miles.
Asphalt	234.81
Stone	95.18
Brick	21.48
Macadam	13.04

Sidewalks.

	Miles.
Concrete	348
Stone flag	117
Brick	1
Wood	275

Sewers	507
Water mains	540
Gas mains	705
Electric conduits	141

BUILDING PERMITS.

Number of permits issued in 1909, 3,361.

Approximate value of buildings erected during the year, $9,895,000.

The year 1909 saw a greater building development in Buffalo than any theretofore, both as regards number of permits and cost of buildings.

LIGHTING OF STREETS.

Number of electric arc lamps in use.... 3,150
Number of gas lamps in use..... 7,200

Arc lamps of 2,000 candle-power are furnished by the Buffalo General Electric Company, a private corporation, under a five-year contract at a rate of $56 per lamp per year where overhead wires are used for current, and $75 where wires have to be placed underground.

The gas lamps have Welsbach heads furnished by the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America at $10.95 per annum or 3 cents a night. Gas is furnished by the Buffalo Gas Company at 70 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

The Electric Company furnishes power to the Police and Fire Departments at the rate of four cents per kilowatt hour. It furnishes power, makes the necessary installations and maintains the lamps in Convention Hall and other public buildings where the supply is not continuous at the rate of six cents per kilowatt. The company furnishes power to run electric pumps at the water works at a cost of a little over $100 a day for each pump.

WATER RATES.

The municipal water plant supplies water to residents and business establishments both by tap and frontage and by meter rates. The meter rate is being extended for business usage.

Household supply is almost entirely by flat rate.

Meter Rates—

Meter rates, by the month, 6 cents per 1,000 gallons used up to 22,500 gallons, above that 2 cents per 1,000 gallons. No meter is furnished unless the annual payment exceeds a minimum, varying from $5 for a ⅝-inch meter to $500 for a 12-inch meter.

Dwelling Rates—

For water used in laundry tubs, sinks and wash-stands in dwellings:

Frontage of Building	Stories in Height 1	1½	2	2½	3	4	5
Under 25 feet,	$2.50	$3.00	$3.50	$4 50	$5.00	$5.50	$6.00
From 25 to 30 ft.	3 00	3 50	4 50	5.00	5 50	6 00	7 00
From 30 to 35 ft.	3.50	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	7.00	7.50
From 35 to 40 ft.	4.50	5 00	5 50	6.00	7.00	7 50	8.00
From 40 to 45 ft.	5.00	5 50	6.00	7.00	7.50	8 00	8.50
From 45 to 50 ft.	5.50	6.00	7.00	7.50	8 00	8.50	9.00

Access Rate—

Per family	$1.50
When more than one family in house (no frontage), each family	2.50
Bath tubs (with shower bath free)	1.00

Shower Baths—

If not attached to bath tub	1.00

Water Closets—

For first, if self-closing valve	1.50
For each additional, if self-closing valve	1.00

For first, if not self-closing 2.50
For each additional 1.50
In tenements used by more than one family classed as above, per family.. $2.50 or 1.50

Total water consumption, fiscal year 1908-9, 49,188,000,627 gallons.

Per capita consumption, 321 gallons daily.

Metered consumption, fiscal year 1908-9, 9,893,025,000 gallons, about 20%.

Revenue of Water Bureau, 1908-9, $870,009.62.

Cost of pumping per 1,000,000 gallons $10.08; cost with plant capitalized, $14.38.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The Law Department of the city is in charge of the Corporation Counsel, elected every four years, who receives an annual salary of $5,000. He has a city attorney at $3,000 a year and several assistants. The office is the largest law office between New York and Chicago. According to the report of the Corporation Counsel for the year 1909 an immense volume of business was transacted. The total number of cases of which the department had charge during the year 1909 was 556. Of these 71 were completed and disposed of and 485 were still pending. More than 600 cases were begun in the Municipal Court for violations of the ordinances, and all but 63 were disposed of. Fines and costs were

imposed in 430 cases. The department examined and certified to the regularity of 481 assessment rolls.

During the same period 192 opinions in writing were furnished to the Common Council, its boards and committees and the several heads of departments and officials of the City Government, and 1,604 bonds were examined and approved.

During the year 1909 the sum of $9,717.51 was paid in settlement of judgment and claims for personal injuries, the smallest amount paid out in one year for a long period of time. For judgments and claims arising from causes other than personal injuries, the sum paid was likewise comparatively small, viz.: $2,648.89.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It is One of the Best Equipped and Most Effective in the Country.

Buffalo has a Fire Department of which its citizens are justly proud. According to the last annual report of the commissioners there were 624 men in the Department. The property consisted of 33 steam fire engines, 3 steam fire boats, 31 two-horse hose wagons, 5 combination chemical and hose wagons, 7 chemical engines (two-horse), 13 hook and ladder trucks, 2 water towers, 35 exercise wagons, 30 hose sleighs, 258 horses, 86,550 feet of 2½ inch



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hose, 14,650 feet of 3½ inch hose, 11 officers wagons, 9 officers' sleighs, automobiles for chief and assistant chief, fuel and supply wagons, fire alarm telegraph, harness, blankets, robes, furniture, bedding, matting, etc., valued at over $700,000.

During the fiscal year ending July 1, 1909, there were 1,725 alarms. The total loss of property by fire was $1,387,449.92. The total expenditures of the year amounted to $884,640.19. Included in this amount was the purchase of one steam fire engine and one hook and ladder truck for the equipment of two new houses.

The officers and men of the department are as follows:

Commissioners	3
Secretary	1
Surgeon	1
Stenographer	1
Chief	1
Assistant Chief	1
Battalion Chiefs	7
Master Mechanic	1
Chief Operator	1
Assistant Chief Operator	1
Operators	3
Telephone Operators	3
Linemen	2
Foreman of Construction Gang	1
Instrument Repairer	1
Batteryman	1
Storekeeper	1
Superintendent of Horses	1
Foreman of Supply Stables	1

Captains	51
Lieutenants	51
Engineers	38
Pilots	6
First Grade Firemen	402
Second Grade Firemen	20
Third Grade Firemen	17
Stokers	7
Total	624

Firemen are graded by service. Those serving their first year are third grade men and are paid $800 per annum Second grade or second year firemen receive $900. Thereafter they receive the full first grade salary of $1,000 per annum.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

City Protected By a Uniformed Force of Over 800 Men.

The City has one of the best police forces in the country. There are now 813 men in the department, all of them in uniform except detectives and some office employes. The men are appointed from the civil service, after a rigid examintion, and are robust and well disciplined. The force is governed by a board of three commissioners, two of whom are appointed by the Mayor for terms of six years each, and receive a salary of $2,500 a year,

and the Mayor ex-officio. The officers under the commissioners are a superintendent and the following:

Inspectors	2
Inspector and Chief of Detectives	1
Surgeon	1
Clerk of the Board	1
Chief Desk Sergeant	1
Assistant Chief Desk Sergeant	1
Clerk to the Superintendent	1
Assistant Clerk and Messenger, Commissioner's Office	1
Desk Sergeant, detailed at Headquarters	1
Photographer, Bertillon System	1
Stenographer	1
Desk Sergeants, Patrol Signal System	3
Superintendent Electrical Department	1
Linemen	4
Superintendent of Horses	1
Patrol Wagon Drivers	21
Conductors Prison Van	2
Hostlers	8
Laborers, No. 1 barn	3
Sealer, Weights and Measures	1
Assistant Sealers	2
Engineers, Headquarters Building	3
Matrons	4
Janitress, Station Houses	14
Captains	14
Sergeants	42
Desk Sergeants	42
Detective Sergeants, detailed from Patrolmen	18

Precinct Detectives, detailed from Patrolmen 27
Patrolmen 587

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Crew of Police Boat in summer:

Engineers 3
Pilots 3
Stokers 3
Police detailed from station.

Patrolmen are paid $800 for their first year of service, $900 for the second year and thereafter $1,000 per annum.

The arrests made in 1909 numbered 27,810. Property stolen was valued at $107,485.50 and property recovered at $101,857.88. Property reported lost was valued at $45,417.88 and property found was valued at $43,785.46.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The Health Department of the City is in charge of a Commissioner, appointed by the Mayor for a term of five years, who receives a salary of $4,000 a year. He is an experienced physician and has a deputy, a bacteriologist and good-sized staff of district physicians, inspectors, clerks, etc. The department has been administered on a high standard of efficiency for years.

All known methods are employed in the prevention of disease. In many of these Buffalo

was a pioneer and has served as a model for other cities.

Among the department's many activities may be summarized the following:

Free antitoxine to the poor for the prevention and cure of diphtheria; free antiteanic serum; free Pasteur treatment for rabies; free bacteriological examinations to determine the presence of diphtheria, consumption and typhoid fever; proper literature, judiciously disseminated, on the care and feeding of infants, the care and prevention of communicable diseases; free disinfection of premises having infectious disease; free medical assistance to the poor; a municipal hospital; systematic sanitary inspection of the entire city, and especially of the food products and offensive trades.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

The number of births, marriages and deaths in the City of Buffalo during the year 1909 was as follows:

Births	9,027
Marriages	3,759
Deaths	6,111

All births and deaths are registered in the bureau of vital statistics of the Health Department. Marriages are recorded in the City Clerk's office, where licenses are issued under a State law. The fee for a license is $1 and

a couple may be married at any time after obtaining one.

THE DEATH RATE.

The death rate of the city is 14.71 per thousand of population.

THE CITY'S PARKS.

In extent the parks of Buffalo cover 752 acres and the parkways, small parks and park approaches 300 acres. The park department is administered by a board of commissioners six in number appointed by the Mayor, who is a member, in such order that one commissionership becomes vacant each year. The department's affairs are administered by a superintendent, who receives $3,000 a year, and who is in absolute control of the board.

The city forestry department plants, sprays, trims and cares for trees throughout the streets of the City.

PARKS:

Delaware Park	365 acres
Humboldt Park	56 acres
The Front	48 acres
South Park	155 acres
Cazenovia Park	106 acres
Riverside Park	22 acres
	752 acres
Small Parks and Approaches	300 acres
Total	1,052 acres

NEW FORESTRY BUREAU'S WORK.

A new department of the City that made good during the past year was the Bureau of Forestry. Forester Harry B. Filer states that during the summer 225,000 trees were sprayed at a cost of about 12 or 15 cents a tree. During the year 2,500 trees were planted. These trees cover 21 streets. There are about 640 miles of streets in the City and out of these 640 miles about 300 are suitable for tree planting.

The Forester and his men waged war against the tussock moth which defoliates the trees and ultimately kills them. Arsenate of lead is the agent used in spraying the trees, and this work is supplemented by cleaning the trees of cocoons.

All trees which are planted by the bureau are planted free of charge, and are maintained from year to year, and are replaced if they die. Mr. Filer says the best shade trees for Buffalo are the American elm, Norway maple, Scotch elm, red oak, pink oak, linden, gingko and ailanthus—the last named for smoky districts. Trees that never should be used are the sugar maple, soft maple, horse chestnut and poplar.

ALBRIGHT ART GALLERY.

The Albright Art Gallery, considered the finest gallery of its kind in America, is located upon Delaware Park facing Elmwood

avenue near Park Lake Bridge. It was presented to the City by John J. Albright. The gallery contains a fine collection of paintings and at frequent intervals exhibitions are given of loaned collections of art work. Miss Cornelia Bentley Sage is director of the gallery. No admission fee to gallery is charged Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday. On other days the charge is 25 cents.

BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Buffalo Historical Society's Building, located on the north shore of Park Lake, was erected by the State of New York as the New York State Building at the Pan-American Exposition in 1901. Instead of erecting a temporary building for exhibition purposes the State spent about $200,000 upon a handsome stone building. After the exposition this was given to the Buffalo Historical Society which occupies it and within its walls keeps one of the finest collections of local historical works, pamphlets and relics to be found in the country. Senator Henry W. Hill is president of the society. Frank H. Severance is secretary-treasurer. Museum and historical library are open to the public daily 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Sundays 2 to 5 P. M.

THE ZOO.

At Delaware Park, Amherst Street entrance, is the municipal Zoo. It includes a fine and varied collection of animals, birds and reptiles and is well designed for the accommodation of visitors. It is in charge of Curator Francis A. Crandall.

BOTANICAL GARDENS.

The City maintains handsome botanical gardens at South Park and there has one of the largest conservatories in the State. Within are collections of rare flowers of many varieties. Adjoining these gardens are propagating beds and green houses where are raised most of the flowers and many of the trees needed for the embellishment of the city parks. The gardens are under Superintendent John F. Cowell.

WADING POOLS.

At Humboldt Park the city has a wading pool for small children in size about equal to an ordinary city block with two feet of water at its deepest part. At the new water works pumping station at the Front a wading and bathing pool is being built which will vary from 2 to 8 feet in depth.

ICE SKATING.

In winter the Park Department clears the lake at Delaware Park for skating. It also clears the ice of the wading pool at Humboldt Park.

THE SPEEDWAY.

Upon Humboldt Parkway extending easterly from Main Street for about one-half a mile is the city speedway, a well kept, unbroken stretch of park road whereupon road drivers may speed and race their horses without interruption or fear of violating the law. Nearly every Saturday afternoon in summer sees harness racing at the speedway.

THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

For the education of children Buffalo is well equipped. The Department of Public Instruction, administered by a superintendent elected every four years, includes four high schools, one a technical school, 62 grammar schools, a teachers' training school and a truant school. There are also evening schools, elementary schools and vacation schools.

According to the last annual report of Henry P. Emerson, Superintendent, submitted to the



HENRY P. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Education.

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Common Council in December, 1909, the annual registration and attendance was as follows:

Total Registration.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Teachers' Training School		51	51
High schools	2,213	2,145	4,362
Primary and grammar schools	29,639	28,023	57,662
Truant school	142		142
Totals	31,994	30,223	62,217
Increase over preceding year			60

Average Attendance.

Teachers' Training School		37	37
High schools	1,819	1,841	3,660
Primary and grammar schools	22,410	21,039	43,449
Truant school	37		37
Totals	24,266	22,917	47,183
Increase over preceding year			825

Number of Day School Teachers.

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Taught 40 weeks	90	1,291	1,381
Taught less than 32 weeks	3	35	38
Totals	95	1,382	1,477

The two evening high schools had a registration of 1,796 and the eleven elementary schools 6,078, a total of 7,874, an increase over the previous year of 1,864. The registration in the vacation schools was 3,089. According to statistics gathered by the principals of the public schools, there were 75 private and parochial schools with 23,510 pupils.

Free text books are furnished pupils and advanced methods are used in all departments.

Examinations for teachers are conducted by the Board of School Examiners, composed of five members, who are appointed by the Mayor for terms of five years each and receive an annual salary of $500.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS.

During 1909 a new school census law was passed in New York State and Buffalo now has a school census board, composed of the Mayor, Superintendent of Education and two Police Commissioners, with a paid secretary and staff to carry out its provisions. Charles H. Brown, Jr., the secretary, reported in December the results of the first census, taken by police officers, by police precincts. The census showed there were 102,500 children of school age (between 4 and 18) in the City.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS.

Public playgrounds are maintained by the City in built up districts that children may have recreation without playing on the streets. They are equipped with basket ball courts, handball courts, running tracks, apparatus and other incentives to exercise. Provision is made for small children as well as larger boys and girls. The number of playgrounds is steadily being increased.

General Director of Playgrounds, Harry A. Allison.

Terrace Park Playground, 57,600 sq. ft., Dr. B. T. Simpson, director.

Johnson Street Playground, 73,392 sq. ft., F. Vokes and Lillian MacDonald, directors.

Bird Avenue Playground, 45,988 sq. ft. Harry Van Velsor and May Sickmon, directors.

Sidway Street Playground, 46,900 sq. ft., Dr. E. Galvin and Mrs. M. Crotty, directors.

Lanigan Park Playground, 30,200 sq. ft., Henry Jerge and Dr. F. Burkhardt, directors.

Glenwood Avenue Playground, 46,320 sq. ft., Charles Wedell and Sophie Burkhardt, directors.

Collins Playground (Smith Street), 108,000 sq. ft., Joseph V. McGowan director.

School 1 Playground, adjoining school on Seventh Street.

School 17 Playground, adjoining school on West Delavan Avenue.

THE BUFFALO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Buffalo Public Library was established in 1835 as the library of the Young Men's Association and was taken over by the City in 1897 under its present name. It is a free circulating library with 264,386 volumes and the circulation in 1909 was 1,407,252. The library is managed by a board of directors consisting of five members of the Buffalo Library, the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Superintendent of Education, ex-officio, and two representatives of the City appointed by the Mayor.

Directors—Thomas T. Ramsdell, president, Charles P. Norton, Howard H. Baker, Walter P. Cooke, George L. Williams (elected by life members), Mayor Louis P. Fuhrmann, Corporation Counsel Clark H. Hammond, Superintendent of Eduction Henry P. Emerson, Nathaniel W. Norton and E. G. S. Miller.

Librarian,

Walter L. Brown, salary.....$3,500 a year

Assistant Librarian,

Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, salary...$3,000 a year

Branches,

William Ives Branch, 1079 Broadway.

Joseph P. Dudley Branch, 503 South Park avenue.

Lafayette Branch, Lafayete High School.

S. V. R. Watson Branch, 377 Elk Street.

Grosvenor Library,

The Grosvenor Library was founded upon a bequest of Seth Grosvenor and is sustained by the income from the fund he bequeathed, by the State of New York and the City of Buffalo. It is a reference library with a fine building at Edward and Franklin Streets and over 75,000 volumes, which may be had free at the library but cannot be taken therefrom.

Trustees,

Edward H. Butler.
William Gaertner, M. D.
John H. Lascelles.

Librarian,

Edward P. Van Duzee.

THE POOR DEPARTMENT.

The Poor Department is efficiently but economically managed by an Overseer of the Poor, elected every four years, whose annual salary is $3,500. Assistance from the City is given the needy, after investigation of their claims, by means of orders for food, drugs and clothing or other necessities. Such as need medical attention are either sent to a hospital or a city physician as the circumstances require. The Overseer also frequently assists unemployed persons to obtain work.

Vacant lot cultivation by the unemployed who are able to till truck gardens is fostered

by the department with good results. Since this work was undertaken a growing number of the wards of the department have raised their winter's supply of vegetables.

The Overseer's report of relief given in 1909 follows:

Groceries	$ 28,386.00
Coal	9,552.18
Shoes	467.15
Burials	1,692.00
Sundries—Trusses, etc	76.35
Drugs	2,390.35
Ambulance service	1,384.00
Hospitals and Homes	92,652.30
Vacant lot cultivation	2,193.66
Nurse hire, for contagious patients at homes	20.00
Total	$138,813.99

GRADE CROSSING COMMISSION.

In 1888, to effect the abolition of deadly railroad crossings at grade, the State Legislature created the Buffalo Grade Crossing Commission, empowering it to contract in the City's behalf with railroads for building subways and viaducts to carry streets under or over railroad tracks. Subsequently legislation was had extending the authority of the commission so that now it is rapidly causing the elimination of all crossings at grade.

Under the first general plan the commission had 31 structures to build at a cost of $8,145,053.89. Under the supplemental plan, now being worked out, 46 more structures are either nearly completed, contracted for or projected at an estimated cost of $3,779,852. The railroads pay 65 per cent. of the cost and the city 35 per cent. The city in the past has borne the cost of maintenance, but, under a new contract covering the Belt Line tracks the railroads bears this expense.

The affairs of the commission are administered by commissioners named by the legislature originally and vacancies filled by appointment by the Supreme Court. The commissioners serve without pay.

NEW CITY COURT.

During the legislative session of 1909 at Albany an act was passed creating a new city court for Buffalo. This Court on January 1, was organized and divided into six parts for the trial of civil and criminal cases. Quarters were fitted up for it in the former municipal building, opposite the City Hall, on Delaware Avenue. The morning courts, which were formerly held in police stations and made justice farcical, were abolished. All petty cases of a criminal nature are now tried in one of the branches of the new court. Police Court is also held there. Civil cases involving less than $1,000 are also tried in this court. It is presided

over by a chief judge and five associate judges. The chief judge is elected for 10 years and receives $4,000 a year. The associate judges are elected for lesser terms and get $3,600 a year each. The judges have a staff of clerks, probation officers, attendants, marshals and interpreters which makes an efficient organization.

THE CITY'S MARKETS.

Public markets are conducted by the City under the supervision of a Superintendent of Markets, appointed by the Mayor, whose salary is $2,200 per annum. Stalls are rented at rates fixed by the Common Council and Mayor, these rates being sufficient to maintain the markets and provide an income for the City but are designed primarily to provide cheap produce for the public and therefore are low.

The markets are—

Elk Street Market, wholesale and retail and commission market.

Broadway Market, retail.

Washington Market, retail.

Clinton Market, retail and hay market.

1908-1909.

Market incomes ...		$65,114.96
Market repairs	$3,060.36	
Maintenance	13,049.55	
Cleaning	6,000.00	
		$22,109.91

STREET RAILROADS.

Buffalo's street railway system, although built by separately organized roads, is merged under one management, the International Railway Company, which operates them, charging a flat five-cent fare for adults and three cents for children under 12 years, children under five years riding free. Universal transfers are issued to all lines within the city boundaries.

Suburban lines operate between Buffalo and surrounding towns and trunk lines with connections give trolley service to Rochester, N. Y. Erie, Pa., Jamestown, N. Y., Port Dalhousie, Ont., Niagara Falls, Lockport and Olcott Beach, N. Y. Extensions are planned to Cleveland, Toronto and Syracuse.

Miles of track within City.

International and Crosstown railroads—single track 31.46 miles; double track 85.71 miles; total mileage 202.88.

Buffalo and Lake Erie Traction Company—Single track .30 miles; double track 4 miles; total mileage 8.30. This is a suburban line entering the City on its own tracks. It exchanges transfers with the International lines.

Percentages paid to the City in 1909—

International and Crosstown Railroads $124,344.92

Buffalo and Lake Erie Traction Company Not in operation

BUFFALO'S GROWTH IN TEN YEARS.

Number of new industries, 469.
New capital invested, $250,000,000.
Men employed, 70,000.
Annual value of products, $147,000,000.
Increase in iron industry, 136 per cent.
Increase in flour production, 492 per cent.
Increase in savings banks deposits, 57 per cent.
Increase in other bank deposits, 61 per cent.

Buffalo has with the Tonawandas the largest lumber market in the world. Buffalo's cattle yards are the second largest in the United States, and when the new Cheektowaga yards are completed with their 600 acres of land Buffalo will have the largest in the world.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS INCREASE.

During the year 1909 the receipts of the Buffalo Custom House showed a heavy increase over 1908. The duties collected were the largest in the history of Buffalo. The figures for the past three years were as follows:

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Jan.	$80,499.57	83,434.70	$76,186,64
Feb.	96,552.78	43,891.50	63,603.66
March ...	129,665.16	60,304.86	88,839.89
April ...	64,889.17	50,260.34	57,351.39
May	185,426.54	40,702.01	74,169.67
June	89,074.49	38,091.44	73,389.37

July	60,850.99	160,765.86	86,071.69
Aug.	59,742.86	130,509.47	94,610.48
Sept.	63,955.47	53,665.51	86,375.95
Oct.	63,693.46	75,666.49	136,228.43
Nov.	77,668.88	89,507.80	102,589.24
Dec. (est.)	150,000,00	120,000.00	70,000.00
Total.	$1,122,029.37	$923,799.98	$1,009,416.32

PRINCIPAL RECEIPTS.

Principal Receipts.

Flour, bbls.	7,669,850
Wheat, bush.	61,955,251
Lumber, feet	107,370,000
Iron ore, tons	4,632,986
Flaxseed, bush.	9,800,778
Corn, bush.	15,364,320
Oats, bush.	12,711,699
Barley, bush.	12,725,220

BUFFALO CUSTOMS HOUSE.

Collector of Customs,
Fred O. Murray.
Term expires March 10, 1914.

Deputy Collector,
William H. Bradish.

Appraiser of Merchandise,
W. J. Beyer.

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS.

Receipts	$1,750,142.86
Outgoing mail, pieces	209,469,330
Articles registered, pieces	202,940
Registered articles delivered, pieces	323,583
Money order transactions, pieces	1,258,187
Amount of money order transactions	$23,684,691.40

Year ending	Receipts.	Cl'ks.	C'rs.
June 30, 1909	$1,750,142.86	255	302
June 30, 1905	1,188,957.80	204	253
June 30, 1900	807,669.46	144	204
June 30, 1890	446,625.34		104
June 30, 1880	195,836.05		36

Carrier stations, 6.
Numbered stations, 65.

BUFFALO POST OFFICE.

Postmaster Fred Greiner.
Term expires December 13, 1913.
Deputy Postmaster Oliver A. Jenkins.
Secretary Charles H. Rudolf.
Supt. Money Order Dept...Charles E. Harris.
Supt. Registry Dept.....Marvin S. Burt.
Supt. of Mails.....Robert Eichel
Supt. of Delivery.....Edward A. Graves.
Supt. of Carriers.....Fred C. Williams.

BUSINESS OF THE BANKS

	Loans and Discounts	Real Estate	Stocks & Bonds	Cash and due from Banks	Capital	Surplus and Undivided Profits	Deposits
COMMERCIAL BANKS							
Marine National	$14,961,791	$250,000	$6,464,658	$4,579,402	$1,500,000	$1,586,009	$21,991 067
Manufacturers & Traders	11,085,609	450,000	3,031,841	4,010,265	1,000,000	1,469,330	15,237,772
Third National	2,714,489	19,500	1,352,693	759,979	500,000	137,477	3,793,163
Bank of Buffalo	6,040,120	200,000	1,720,942	2,135,654	500,000	764,575	8,911,261
German-American	3,332,137	275,000	1,139,444	945,675	300,000	310,049	5,119,761
Peoples	3 177,176	22,745	831,004	1,195,526	300 000	333,568	4,759,201
Citizens	2,064,377	47,000	145,112	713,868	100,000	281,688	2,672,179
Columbia National	7,841,663		2,001,650	1,654,783	2,000,000	894,700	7,523,956
Market	672,717		1,000	420,086	100,000	37,680	967,529
Union Stock Yards	704,176			281,321	150,000	48,612	867,229
Central National	1,198,264		550,088	505,016	200,000	90,274	1,794,781
TRUST COMPANIES							
Buffalo Loan	1,284,260		660,770	514,554	200,000	72,469	2,771,008
Fidelity Trust	1,889,354	786,870	4,359,603	1,250,852	500,000	437,543	8,254,925
Commonwealth	2,010.310		4,874,833	770 239	500,000	494.524	7,055.441

Clearings, 1909,	$467,876,993.23	Balances, 1909,	$60,690,286 39
" 1908,	409,486,489.23	" 1908,	49,946,012.43
" 1907,	434,689.975 34	" 1907,	51,078,031.12
" 1906,	396,268,181.91	" 1906,	45,531,146 31
" 1905,	350,567.505.38	" 1905,	42,459,240.63

SAVINGS BANKS Deposits

Erie County	$43,535,588
Buffalo	28,295.710
Western	8,010,261
American	1,000,397
Total	$80,841,956

THE FREIGHT CARRYING SYSTEMS OF BUFFALO.

Rail.

The New York Central Lines:

Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg R. R.
West Shore R. R.
Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R.
New York, Chicago & St. Louis R. R.
Michigan Central R. R.

Other Lines:

Lehigh Valley R. R.
Erie R. R.
Grand Trunk R. R.
Wabash R. R.
Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo R. R.
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R.
Pennsylvania R. R.
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh R. R.
Pittsburg & Lake Erie R. R.
New York, Ontario & Western R. R.
Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R.
Pere Marquette R. R.
Canadian Pacific R. R.

Terminal Lines:

Buffalo Creek R. R.
(Others projected).

Water

The Niagara River & Erie Canal.
The Niagara River & Great Lakes.
Via Port Colborne, Welland Canal, Lake Ontario & St. Lawrence River to Europe.

LOCATION OF FIRE ENGINE HOUSES.

Engine Co. No. 1, 41 South Division Street.
Engine Co. No. 2, 306 Jersey Street.
Engine Co. No. 3, 312 Spring Street.
Engine Co. No. 4, 138 Spruce Street.
Engine Co. No. 5, 197 Emslie Street.
Engine Co. No. 6, 298 Smith Street.
Engine Co. No. 7, 11 Franklin Street.
Engine Co. No. 8, 138 Chicago Street.
Engine Co. No. 9, 719 Washington Street.
Engine Co. No. 10, 37 Perry Street.
Engine Co. No. 11, 1197 Niagara Street.
Engine Co. No. 12, 418 Chicago Street.
Engine Co. No. 13, 10 Staats Street.
Engine Co. No. 14, 1030 William Street.
Engine Co. No. 15, 109 Amherst Street.
Engine Co. No. 16, 1418 Main Street.
Engine Co. No. 17, 512 Rhode Island Street.
Engine Co. No. 18, 1030 Fillmore Avenue.
Engine Co. No. 19, 209 Forest Avenue.
Engine Co. No. 20, (Fire-boat, W. S. Grattan), Skinner Canal and Ohio Street bridge.
Engine Co. No. 21, 421 Best Street.
Engine Co. No. 22, 1528 Broadway.
Engine Co. No. 23, (Fire-boat, John M. Hutchinson), foot of Genesee Street.
Engine Co. No. 24, 108 Leroy Avenue.
Engine Co. No. 25, 1719 Seneca Street.
Engine Co. No. 26, Tonawanda and Martin Streets.
Engine Co. No. 27, 33 Johnson Street.
Engine Co. No. 28, Gold and Lovejoy Streets.

Engine Co. No. 29, (Fire-boat, George R. Potter), Ohio and Louisiana Streets and Buffalo River.
Engine Co. No. 30, South Park Avenue and Whitfield Street.
Engine Co. No. 31, 2025 Bailey Avenue.
Engine Co. No. 32, 698 Seneca Street.

Chemical Co. No. 1, 9 Franklin Street.
Chemical Co. No. 2, 416 Chicago Street.
Chemical Co. No. 3, 498 Pearl Street.
Chemical Co. No. 4, 146 High Street.
Chemical Co. No. 5, Cleveland Avenue.
Chemical Co. No. 6, 528 Broadway.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, 721 Washington Street.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, 45 South Division Street.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, 308 Spring Street.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, 1195 Niagara Street.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, 700 Seneca Street.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, 423 Best Street.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, 112 Leroy Avenue.
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 8, Chicago Street, near Elk Street.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, 306 Jersey Street.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, South Park Avenue, corner Mesmer Street.

Water Tower, No. 1, Seventh Street, Headquarters.
Water Tower No. 2, Seventh Street, Headquarters.

LOCATION OF POLICE STATION HOUSES AND BOUNDARIES OF PRECINCTS.

No. 1—Corner Franklin and Seneca Streets.

BOUNDARY.—South Michigan and Michigan street to Eagle, to Niagara, to Virginia, to the intersection of the south-westerly continuation of Virginia street, and the westerly line of the State of New York, thence south-easterly along said line to its intersection with a continuation of the southerly line of South Michigan street.

No. 2—403 Seneca Street.

BOUNDARY.—Michigan street from Hamburg Canal strip to Clinton street, to Fillmore avenue, to Smith, to Perry, to Hamburg, to Hamburg Canal, to Michigan Street.

No. 3—425 Pearl Street.

BOUNDARY.—Niagara street, from Eagle to Virginia, to Elmwood, to North, to Michigan, to Eagle, to Niagara street.

No. 4—Corner Sycamore and Ash Streets.

BOUNDARY.—Michigan street, from Clinton to North, to Jefferson, to Clinton, to Michigan street.

No. 5—Corner Greenwood and Delavan Avenues.

BOUNDARY.—Elmwood avenue, from Utica street to centre line of Scajaquada Creek and the westerly continuation thereof to its inter-

section with the westerly line of the State of New York, along said State Line to its intersection with the westerly continuation of the centre line of Massachusetts street, along said line and Massachusetts street to Front avenue, to Rhode Island street, to Utica, to Elmwood avenue.

No. 6—1444 Main Street.

BOUNDARY.—North street from Elmwood avenue to Jefferson street, to Best street, to Roehrer avenue, to East Ferry street, to Humboldt Parkway, to Agassiz place, to South Side drive (Delaware Park), to Delaware avenue, to Forest avenue, to Elmwood avenue, to North street.

No. 7—355 Louisiana Street.

BOUNDARY.—Michigan and South Michigan streets to Hamburg Canal, to Hamburg, to Perry, to Smith, to Buffalo Creek, to L. S. & M. S. Ry. tracks, to City Line, along said City Line and westerly extension thereof to its intersection with the south-westerly line of the State of New York, along said State Line to its intersection with the southerly extension of the centre line of South Michigan street.

No. 8—484 William Street.

BOUNDARY.—Clinton street from Jefferson to Babcock, to William, thence northerly to the "Y," following the "Y" and the Belt Line tracks to Sycamore, to Jefferson, to Clinton street.

No. 9—Corner Seneca and Babcock Streets.

BOUNDARY.—Clinton street from the City Line to Fillmore avenue, to Smith, to Buffalo River, to L. S. & M. S. Ry. tracks, to City Line, to Clinton street.

No. 10—566 Niagara Street.

BOUNDARY.—Virginia from River Front to Elmwood, to Utica, to Rhode Island, to Front, to Massachusetts, to the westerly line of the State of New York, along said line to its intersection with a continuation of the westerly line of Virginia street.

No. 11—Corner Broadway and Bailey Avenue.

BOUNDARY.—Clinton Street City Line, to Babcock, to William, north to the "Y," along the "Y" and Belt Line, to Sycamore, to Walden, to City Line, to Clinton Street.

No. 12—1186 Genesee Street.

BOUNDARY.—Walden Avenue from City Line to Sycamore, to Jefferson, to Best, to Roehrer, to Ferry, to Humboldt Parkway, to East Delavan, to City Line, to Walden Avenue.

No. 13—Corner Austin and Joslyn Streets.

BOUNDARY.—Delaware Avenue, from the City Line to Forest, to Elmwood, to centre line of Scajaquada Creek, along said line to its intersection with the westerly line of the State of New York, along said State Line to its inter-

section with the westerly continuation of the City Line, along said City Line to Delaware Avenue.

No. 14—2895 Main Street.

BOUNDARY.—Kensington Avenue, from Main Street to City Line, to Kenmore Avenue, to Delaware Avenue, to the intersection of South Side Drive (Delaware Park), to Agassiz Place, to Humboldt Parkway, to Main Street, to Kensington Avenue.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS, CITY OFFICES.

		Bell.	Frontier.
Assessors	Seneca	539	5101
Auditor	"	532	5102
Blackwell Canal Bridge	"	8943	5017
Buffalo Public Library	"	1043	5094
Civil Service Commission	"	60	5130
City Clerk	"	532	5112
Comptroller	"	740	5105
Corporation Counsel	"	650	5106
Examiner of Stationary Engineers	"	58	5026
Grade Crossing Commission	"	1165	5107
Harbor Master Res.	Bryant.	351	5033
Hand-Johnson Tug Line	Seneca.	552	552
Inspector of Steam Boilers	"	58	5026
Mayor	"	548	5100

Michigan St. Bridge	Seneca	8931	5005
City Court	"	1734	5002
Ohio St. Bridge	"	8721	5063
Overseer of the Poor	"	906	5108
Supt. City & County Hall	"	2509	5103
Treasurer	"	1430	5104
Fire Department	"	640	5041
Health Department	"	1871	5027
Park Department	"	1419	5090
Police Department	"	2735	5047
Public Instruction	"	180	5015
Public Works, General Office	"	1384	5035
Bureau of Enginering	"	510	5040
Bureau of Water	"	2760	5022
Bureau of Building	"	246	5009
Bureau of Streets	"	626	5060
Market Supt.	Tupper	949	5067

CITY HALL DIRECTORY.

General Office Hours in all Municipal Offices, 8.30 A. M. to 4.30 P. M., Fixed by Ordinance.

County Offices Fixed by Heads of the Departments Individually.

FIRST FLOOR.

Room 1.....Dept. of Public Works
" 2..... City Treasurer
" 3..... Comptroller
" 4.....City Clerk and City Auditor

Room 5..... Park Commissioners
" 6...Supt. and "Press" Headquarters
" 7.....Deputy Street Commissioner
" 8..... Sheriff
" 9..... County Clerk
" 10..... Surrogate
" 11..... County Treasurer

SECOND FLOOR.

Room 12..... Mayor
" 13.....Deputy Engineer Commissioner
" 14..... Supreme Court, Part 3
" 15..... Assessors
Room 16-17 District Attorney
" 18.....Supreme Court, Special Term
" 19.....Supreme Court Chambers
" 20..... County Judge
" 21..... County Court
" 22.....Supreme Court, Part 1
" 23..... Law Library
" 24....Judges' Private Consulting Room
" 25.....Commissioner of Jurors
" 26..... Petit Jury
" 27..... Grand Jury

THIRD FLOOR.

Room 28.....Board of Councilmen
" 29.....Board of Aldermen
" 30-31..... Corporation Counsel
" 32.....Supreme Court, Equity Term
" 33..... Justices
" 34..... Supreme Court, Part 2
" 35..... Supervisors
" 36.....Clerk to Supervisors
" 37..... County Auditor

THE CITY AND COUNTY HALL.

Situated on the Square Bounded by Franklin, Delaware, Church and Eagle Streets. Erected and owned jointly by the

City of Buffalo and County of Erie.

The City and County Hall was erected from plans prepared and supervised by W. A. Warner architect, of Rochester, under the direction of a Commission appointed by the Governor, pursuant to Chapter 680, Laws of 1871. It was begun the following year and completed in 1876, at a cost of $1,500,000, which included the fixtures, furniture, and embellishment of the grounds. The latter, donated by the City of Buffalo, had previously been used as a cemetery. The Hall is governed by a strictly non-partisan Board of six Trustees, appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for terms of six years each; they are required by law to make a report each year to the Common Council and Board of Supervisors, showing the amounts disbursed by them for various purposes in connection with their management, and submit an estimate of the amount of money that will be required by them for maintenance during the ensuing year; they are empowered to employ a secretary, superintendent, engineer, and such other help as may be required, and to fix the salaries of the same; they do not receive any compensation for their services, and are prohibited by law from holding any other pub-

lic office whose duties are performed in the City and County Hall.

The expenses for alterations, repairs, furnishing, light, fuel, water, supplies, salaries, etc., are a general charge upon the City of Buffalo and County of Erie, and must be appropriated in equal proportion by the Common Council and Board of Supervisors, and deposited in the City and County Treasuries, subject to the order of the Board of Trustees. (See Chapter 31, Laws of 1880, as amended by Chapter 83, Laws of 1892.)

DIMENSIONS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY HALL.

Extreme length, north and south	296	feet.
Extreme width, east and west through center	160	"
Narrowest width, on each end	116	"
Outside square of tower	44	"
Height of tower, base to top	295	"
Height from base to statues on tower	175	"
Height of basement	11	"
Height of 1st story	17½	"
Height of 2d story	18½	"
Height of 3d story	27	"
Length of halls through centre, north and south	150	"

Width of halls through center, east and west	120 feet.
Width on ends of hall	72 "
Width on ends, narrowest	24 "
Height of outside walls	80 "

STATUES.

Height of statues, each	16 feet.
Weight of statues, each	15 tons.

1—Statue on the northeast corner of tower represents "Justice."

2—Statue on the southeast corner of tower represents "Agriculture."

3—Statute on the southwest corner of tower represents "Commerce."

4—Statue on the northwest corner of tower represents "Industry and Art."

The clock in the tower was made by the Howard Watch & Clock Co., of Boston. The clock cost $3,500; the diameters of the dials are 9 feet 3 inches; the minute-hands are 4 feet 3 inches long; the hour-hands are 3 feet long; figures on the face of clock are 1 foot 5 inches long; the pendulum is 14 feet 3 inches long; the bell weighs 5,000 pounds.

During the past year an electric lighting system was installed in the City Hall in place of the old gas lighting system. The total cost of equipment was $75,000. The total number of lights is 3,200.

The plant consists of three generators and engines run by steam from the boiler plant already in the hall. The exhaust steam heats the buildings, while the elevators are also run without using additional boilers, of which the total number is four.

60,000 feet of iron conduit and 125,000 feet of wire were used. There are 438 switches in the building.

The lighting fixtures are of cast bronze and of original design conforming to the mouldings and trimming throughout the building. In all there are 928 fixtures varying in number of lights from one to 60 and in weight from a few ounces to 2,500 pounds.

The outside illumination is from seventeen new castiron standards and four old ones of five lights each and fitted with 150-Watt tungsten lamps.

MAYORS OF BUFFALO.

FROM ITS INCORPORATION IN 1832 TO THE PRESENT TIME.

1832—Ebenezer Johnson.
1833—Major A. Andrews.
1834—Ebenezer Johnson.
1835—Hiram Pratt.
1836—Samuel Wilkeson.
1837—Josiah Trowbridge, M. D.*
1838—Ebenezer Walden.
1839—Hiram Pratt.
1840—Sheldon Thompson.**
1841—Isaac R. Harrington.
1842—George W. Clinton.
1843—Joseph G. Masten.
1844—William Ketchum.
1845—Joseph G. Masten.
1846—Solomon G. Haven.
1847—Elbridge G. Spaulding.
1848—Orlando Allen.
1849—Hiram Barton.
1850—Henry K. Smith.
1851—James Wadsworth.
1852—Hiram Barton.

*Resigned December 22, 1837, and Perrie A. Baker elected.

**By Chapter 21, Laws 1840, Mayors of cities were made elective by the people, and Sheldon Thompson was the first one chosen for Buffalo.

1853-55—Eli Cook.
1856-57—Frederick P. Stevens.
1858-59—Timothy T. Lockwood.
1860-61—Franklin A. Alberger.
1862-65—William G. Fargo.
1866-67—Chandler J. Wells.
1868-69—William F. Rogers.
1870-73—Alexander Brush.
1874-76—Louis P. Dayton.
1875-77—Philip Becker.
1878-79—Solomon Scheu.
1880-81—Alexander Brush.
1882—Grover Cleveland.*
1883—John B. Manning.
1884-85—Jonathan Scoville.
1886-89—Philip Becker.
1890-94—Charles F. Bishop.
1895-97—Edgar B. Jewett.
1898-1901—Conrad Diehl.
1902-05—Erastus C. Knight.
1906-09—James N. Adam.
1910—Louis P. Fuhrmann.

*Resigned, November 20, 1882, having been elected Governor of the State at the general election in November, 1882; Marcus M. Drake was appointed by the Common Council, Mayor, to fill the vacancy until a Mayor should be elected by the people; and the Common Council ordered a special election for that purpose, to be held January 9, 1883. On December 22, 1882, Mr. Drake resigned, to take effect December 29, 1882, and the Common Council elected Hasmon S. Cutting, Mayor, to fill the vacancy thus occasioned. At the special election, held January 9, 1883, John B. Manning was elected Mayor for the unexpired term of Mayor Cleveland.

NATIONAL OFFICIALS FROM CITY OF BUFFALO.

Representatives in Congress,

Daniel A. Driscoll—35th District.

De Alva S. Alexander—36th District.

State Officials from City of Buffalo,

State Senators,

Henry W. Hill—48th District.

Samuel J. Ramsperger—49th District.

George A. Davis—50th District.

State Assemblymen,

Orson J. Weimert—1st District.

Lafay C. Wilkie—2d District.

Leo J. Neupert—3d District.

Edward D. Jackson—4th District.

Richard F. Hearn—5th District.

James M. Rozan—6th District.

Gottfried H. Wende—7th District.

Clarence MacGregor—8th District.

Frank B. Thorn—9th District.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

District Attorney,
Wesley C. Dudley.

County Judge,
Harry L. Taylor.

County Clerk,
John H. Price.

Surrogate,
Louis B. Hart.

Treasurer,
Frank A. Beyer.

Auditor,
Charles F. Sturm.

Sheriff,
Henry F. Jerge.

Superintendent of Poor,
Herbert S. Sisson.

Keeper of Penitentiary,
J. G. Haffa..

Keeper of Almshouse,
Charles P. Bartholomy.

Medical Examiners,
Dr. Earl G. Danser,
Dr. John D. Howland.

Clerk of Supervisors,
Frank B. Steele.

CITY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

TERMS EXPIRE DEC. 31, 1911.

Ward	1	D	James W. Fitzhenry
"	2	D	Thomas W. Scully
"	3	D	Michael J. Healy
"	4	R	William Jaeger
"	5	D	Edward Flore
"	6	D	John D. Fisher
"	7	R	William Pfeiffer
"	8	D	Adam Zoldowski
"	9	D	F. J. Fisher
"	10	R	*William Kumpf
"	11	D	Edward C. Streile
"	12	D	William J. Shields
"	13	D	Hiram T. Gaetz
"	14	R	Ernst F. Martinke
"	15	R	William J. Beier, Jr.
"	16	R	Henry Ernst
"	17	R	Moses T. Day
"	18	R	Charles P. Leib
"	19	R	H. D. Blakeslee, Jr.
"	20	R	Fred A. Bradley
"	21	R	Carlton E. Ladd
"	22	R	William A. Adams
"	23	R	George S. Buck
"	24	R	Joseph M. Zahm
"	25	D	James D. Wilson

*Term expires Dec. 31, 1910.

BUFFALO CITY OFFICERS.

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MAYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

	SALARY.
Mayor.	
Louis P. Fuhrmann	$5,000
Residence, 438 Oak Street.	
Term expires December 31, 1913.	
Secretary,	
John Sayles	2,000
License Clerk,	
Charles E. Egloff	1,500
Messenger,	
Frederick Howell	900
Stenographer,	
Miss Agnes McDowell	900

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Comptroller,

William G. Justice $4,000

Residence, 72 Norwood Avenue.

Term expires December 31, 1913.

Deputy,

Arthur B. Christey 2,000

Chief Clerk,

Robert Newell 1,600

Bookkeeper,

Otto H. Sauerwein 1,300

Assistant Bookkeepers,

Harry M. Jones 900

George B. Curren 900

Tax Sale Clerk,

Peter W. Taylor 1,750

Assistant Tax Sale Clerks,

John H. McGean 1,000

Louis W. Zenger 1,000

C. M. Butler 1,000

Warrant Clerk,

Albert G. Fellner 1,200

Assistant Warrant Clerk,
William E. Maher 900

Bond and Insurance Clerk,
John F. Diehl 1,100

Local Accounts Clerk,
Edward H. Jones..... 1,000

Statement Clerk,
Harry H. Matteson 1,000

Local Tax Rolls Clerk,
William W. Wallheiser 900

Countersigning Clerk,
Miss Nettie Morris 900

Recording Clerk,
Frank F. Elliott 900

Clerks,
Thomas E. Cassidy 900
Sylvester J. Ryan 900
Albert H. DeBray 900
David F. Maloney 900
John H. Bowen 900

Cashier,
Francis A. Coon 1,000

Stenographer,
Grace M. Laird 720

AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Auditor,

Anselm J. Smith $2,500

Clerks,

Joseph M. Gleason (chief) 1,300
Thomas E. Tierney 900

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Treasurer,

Neil McEachren $5,000
Residence, 331 Vermont Street.
Term expires December 31, 1911.

Deputy,

John O. Manning $2,000

Cashier,

Charles H. Avery 1,500

Assistant Cashier,

William G. Roth 1,200

Paying Tellers,

William C. Wagner	1,500
Charles Oehmig	1,500

Bookkeeper,

William F. Pfeiffer	1,300

Assistant Bookkeeper,

Charles H. King	1,000

Warrant Clerk,

Jacob Gerst	1,200

Index Clerk,

J. Edward Prouty	1,000

Receiving Clerk,

William C. Roesser	1,000

Clerks,

William Fisher	900
Charles E. Kinnear	900
Fred Ohde	900
Edward C. Petzing	900
William A. MacKenzie	900
Joseph Nathan	900
William Bartlett	900

Clerk and Stenographer,

Katherine A. Roche	900

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Corporation Counsel,

Clark H. Hammond $5,000
Residence, 168 St. James Place.
Term expires December 31, 1913.

City Attorney,

George E. Pierce 3,000

Assistant City Attorneys,

Harry D. Sanders 2,500
William S. Rann 2,500

Tax Attorney,

Herbert A. Hickman 2,500

Deputy Assistant City Attorneys,

Frank C. Westphal 2 000
William B. Frye 2,000

Managing Clerk,

Robert J. Summers 1,400

Clerk,

Edward M. Regan 1,200

Stenographers,

Miss Ida M. Drake 900
Miss Emma L. McKowne 1,000
Myrtle M. Mason 900

Detectives,

John J. Fitzpatrick 900
John F. Eagan 900

Engineer,
Louis Ph. Ch. Leitze..... 1,200

Registrar,
Jacob Stegman 1,200

Messenger,
George A. G. Marquardt..... 800

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner,
Francis G. Ward $5,000
Residence, 676 Seventh Street.
Term expires December 31, 1911.

Secretary,
Charles H. Schwenk 2,000

Assistant Secretary,
Charles B. Tuthill 1,500

Cashier,
Wells M. Bird 1,500

Assistant Cashier,
August A. Thompson..... 1,000

Stenographer,
Herbert A. Janes 900

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

Deputy Engineering Commissioner, ...

George H. Norton $3,000

Residence, 533 Fargo Avenue.

Term of office during pleasure of Commissioner of Public Works.

First Assistant Engineer,

Charles E. P. Babcock 2,500

Assistant Engineers,

Harry T. Buttolph 2,400
Alex. W. Hoffman 2,400
Charles E. P. Fell 2,400
Harry J. March 2,400
Lee W. Eighmy 2,000
Joseph Ditto 2,000
Louis H. Rathmann 1,800
John A. Vanderwater 1,600
William J. Troup 1,600

Transitmen,

Jerry Donovan 1,200
George P. Fruauff 1,200
Edward Reinecke 1,200
William A. Dwyer 1,200
Frank D. Jackson 1,200
Harry M. Glassmire 1,200

Carl L. Howell	1,200
William A. Rathmann	1,200

Rodmen,

John C. Mullen	900
James Ashberry	900
William Ring	900
Frank C. Sanders	900
James F. Manning	900
William E. Aber	900
Michael Connolly.	900
Myles Hughes	900
Charles C. Gordon	900
George Detlef	900
Nels Monson	900
Chester N. Meech	900

Draughtsmen,

George F. Fisk	1,000

Secretary,

Edward D. Peters	1,500

Clerks,

Herbert B. Wells	1,000
Bernard Kenney	1,000

Stenographers,

James F. Whalen	900
Bernard A. Kane	900

Keeper of Sewer Inlets,

William Roberts	780

Superintendent of Sewage Plant,

Jesse A. Cairns 1,200

Engineers,

David O'Connor, per day..... 3.50
Michael Garen, per day..... 3.50
Timothy Devine, per day..... 3.50

Firemen,

John Failey, per day 2.50
John Bahen, per day 2.50
Cornelius O'Leary, per day 2.50

BUREAU OF WATER.

Deputy Water Commissioner,

Henry L. Lyon $3,000
Residence, 190 Hodge Avenue.

Term of office during pleasure of Commissioner of Public Works.

Assistant Engineer,

Carl L. Lund 1,500

Registrar,

Richard L. Kirtland 1,500

Cashier,

A. W. Guild 1,400

Assistant Cashier,

Alex. J. Weppner 1,000

Accountants,

David N. Evans 1,000
Chauncey B. Williams 900

Bookkeeper,

George L. Ritt 1,000

Foreman of Extensions,

Charles E. Richardson 1,500

Meter Clerk,

William A. Rose 900

Chief Inspector,

Max Geiger 1,000

Clerks,

Oliver J. Labaie 900
Thomas W. Bishop 900
Andrew M. Clarke 900
Bertrand F. Sabin 900
Bryan J. Boyle 900
John A. Duffy 900
Louis F. Iulg 900

Bill and Check Clerks,

James F. Crooker 900

Thomas H. Officer 900
William Messing 900
Frank J. Hulligan 900

Stenographer,
E. J. Cole 900

Pipe Inspector,
William Metzler 840

Meter Inspectors,
John A. Hutchinson 900
George S. Morgan 900

STORE HOUSE.

General Foreman of Repairs,
John H. Shifferens $1,800

PUMPING STATION.

Chief Engineer Steam Power,
James B. Cloudsley..... $2,500

First Assistant Engineer,
Frederick M. Driggs 1,500

BUREAU OF STREETS.

Deputy Street Commissioner,

Thomas W. Kennedy $3,000
Residence, 315 West Avenue.

Term of office during pleasure of Commissioner of Public Works.

First Assistant Superintendent,

Louis J. Baitz 1,500

Second Assistant Superintendent,

Frederick L. Kissinger 1,000

Secretary,

Dennis E. Foody 1,200

Inspector of Lamps,

Frank D. Farrel 1,000

Clerks,

John F. Lawler 900
H. H. Edson 900
D. E. Mahoney 900
John Riley 900

Chief Inspector,

John Devine 1,200

Stenographer,

Josephine A. Hanavan 900

Inspectors,

T. Clifford	780
J. F. Dreger	780
John Barry	780
Patrick J. Ryan	780
M. F. Hutchinson,	780
Edwin B. Carpenter	780
John J. Kennedy	780
Thomas McGuire	780
J. H. Belser	780
John J. Stewart	780

BUREAU OF BUILDING.

Deputy Building Commissioner,

Henry Rumrill, Jr..... $3,000
Residence, 536 Franklin Street.

Term of office during pleasure of Commissioner of Public Works.

Assistant Superintendent,

C. C. Luippold 1,500

Chief Clerk,

Thad. W. Gardiner 1,400

Registrar,

Henry W. Nachbar 1,400

Permit Clerk,
William H. Hoyt 1,100

Stenographer,
Charles F. McDermott 900

Structural Engineer and Acting Assistant Commissioner,
Douglas Cornell 1,800

Architectural Draughtsman,
Clair E. Hutchinson 1,200

Architect,
Howard L. Beck 1,800

Inspectors,
Fred C. Bergholz (chief.)..... 1,200
Thomas F. Carmody 1,100
Cornelius Kennedy 1,100
Charles Paeplow 1,100
James Murphy 1,100
H. D. Joyce 1,100
John Nolan 1,100
Troy W. Savage 1,100
James W. Gorman 1,100

Mason and Carpenter Builder,
Charles C. Steinwachs 1,100

Fuel Inspector,
William F. Meyer 1,100

Ordinance Inspector,
Francis U. Coe 1,100

MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Janitor,

John E. Beckman $1,100

Engineer,

Luke Mullaney, per day..... $3.25

Firemen,

James S. Black, per day 2.50
Jesse Cairns, per day 2.50

Porters,

Thomas Evoy, per day 2.00
Dennis F. Doyle, per day 2.00

Watchman,

George R. McDonald 750

Custodian Convention Hall,

Henry L. Meech 1,000

CITY COURT BUILDING.

Janitor,

John F. Townsend $1,100

Engineer,

Stephen Qualey, per day $3.50

Firemen,

Patrick Roach, per day..... 2.50
George C. Punington, per day 2.50

Porters,

Thomas Evoy, per day 2.00
George Morgan, per day 2.00

Watchman,

William A. Kidder 750

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Health Commissioner,

Francis E. Fronczak, M. D..... $4,000
Residence, 806 Fillmore Avenue.
Term expires Dec. 31, 1911.

Assistant Health Officer

Arthur C. Schaefer 2,000
Residence, 753 Michigan Street.

Secretary,

August Schneider 1,800

Registrar of Vital Statistics, ...

Franklin C. Gram, M. D..... 1,400

Chief Clerk,

Stephen W. Bateson 1,100

Stenographer,

J. H. O'Loughlin 900

Clerks,

George Fellows 900
Amy G. Goodwyn 900
Evelyn A. Robinson 900

City Chemist,

Herbert M. Hill, Ph. D..... 1,200

Chief Inspector of Food and Drugs,

William H. Heath, M. D..... 1,200

Assistant Food and Drug Inspectors,

H. E. Dyke 1,000
Dr. W. H. Meahl 1,000
F. W. Koehler 1,000

Milk Inspectors,

Daniel G. Reilly 1,000
John A. Gary 1,000
Joseph C. O'Gorman 1,000
William B. May, M. D..... 1,000

Cattle Inspector,

John Rast 1,500

Assistant Cattle Inspector,

Henry A. Munzert 1,000

Keeper of Quarantine Hospital,

Charles F. Durand, M. D..... 1,200

Fireman, Quarantine Hospital,

J. M. Luippold 900

City Scavenger,

Phillip Buettner 900

Inspector of Plumbing and Drainage,

W. H. White 1,400

Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing and Drainage,

L. J. Cole 1.200
John J. Boyne 1,200
John H. McGorey 1,200
Charles S. Webster 1,200
Peter J. Lynch 1,200
L. H. Cook 1,200
P. J. Kavany 1,200

Tenement House Inspectors,

John J. Brown 1,000
Francis H. Klocke 1,000
William J. Hanley 1,000

Bacteriologist,

William G. Bissell, M. D..... 1,500

Assistant Bacteriologist,

Thomas B. Carpenter, M. D..... 1,200

Laboratory Assistants,

George Diebold 900
A. M. Zillig 600

Chief Sanitary Inspector,

F. B. Smering 1,200

Sanitary Inspectors,

William B. Brenner 1,000
John W. VanPeyma 1,000
Joseph H. Carley..... 1,000
Frederick B. Willard, M. D..... 1,000
A. Regan 1,000
G. H. Gorman 1,000

Inspector of Mercantile Establishments,

W. L. Ruth 1,000

Assistant Inspector of Mercantile Establishments,

Georgia Wright 720

Fumigators,

J. M. Meyers 1,000
R. Merz 1,000

City Physicians,

1st District, N. L. Burnham, M. D... 500
2d District, L. F. Anderson, M. D.... 400
3d District, A. W. Bayliss, M. D..... 400
4th District, G. H. Westinghouse, M. D 450
5th District, H. G. Bentz, M. D..... 400
6th District, Wm. Hoddick, M. D..... 400
7th District, H. K. DeGroat, M. D.... 400
8th District, G. G. Wagner, M. D..... 250

Homeopathic,

West Side, G. R. Stearns, M. D..... 200

Medical School Examiners,

A. C. Schaefer, M. D..... 1,000
F. W. Barrows, M. D..... 1,000
D. V. McClure, M. D..... 1,000
W. C. Callanan, M. D..... 1,000
Edward Durney, M. D..... 1.000

School Nurse,

R. A. O'Hare 600

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Superintendent of Education,

Henry P. Emerson, ... $5,000
Residence, 122 College Street.

Term expires December 31, 1911.

Secretary and Superintendent of German,

Matthew J. Chemnitz 2,750
Residence, 52 Norwood Avenue.

Chief Clerk,

Thomas A. Wallace 1,800

Clerks,

Charles F. Reif..... 1,400
William H. Maloney 1,000

Attendance Officers,

Joseph H. Carr 1,000
Edmund L. Crowder 1,000
Robert T. Wegener 1,000
Louis Trost 1,000
Frank J. Cavalieri 900
Michael Suchola 900
J. R. Fraser 900
Ella M. Parmelee 1,000

SCHOOL CENSUS BOARD.

Secretary,

William H. Brown, Jr..... 2,000

Stenographer and Clerk,

Mary E. Brownell 900

SCHOOL EXAMINERS.

(Office in Prudential Building, corner of Church and Pearl Streets. Appointed by the Mayor.)

Jacob Goldberg 500
Term expires February 3, 1912.

E. Corning Townsend 500
Term expires February 3, 1911.

John J. Hynes 500
Term expires February 3, 1914.

Charles B. Smith 500
Term expires February 3, 1913.

Miss Sarah M. Hinson 500
Term expires February 3, 1915.

Adolf Finck, Secretary..... 1,500

DEPARTMENT OF POOR.

Overseer,

Louis J. Kenngott $3,500
Residence, 119 Northland Avenue.

Term expires December 31, 1914.

Deputy,

John J. Aeschback 1,500

Clerks,

Charles McBean 900
Frank Kwicikowski 900
Charles Moser 900
William J. Wood 900

Special Inspectors,

Edward G. Burns 720
Frank C. Everding..... 720

Janitress,
Clara Gardner 200

Superintendent Vacant Lot Cultivation,
Robert F. Powell 500

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT.

Assessors,

Martin J. Ryan, Chairman..... $3,500
Residence 315 North Division Street.
Term expires December 31, 1911.

John C. Betz, Secretary..... 3,500
Residence, 26 West Avenue.
Term expires December 31, 1913.

William J. Burke 3,500
Residence 141 Fulton Street.
Term expires December 31, 1915.

Chief Clerk,
Charles Gaetz 1,800

Assistant Chief Clerk,
D. F. Manley 1,500

Draughtsman,
George A. Halbin 1,500

Clerks,

Philip J. Stalter	1,200
Clark N. Leonard	1,100
Henry G. Sauter	1,100
Frank P. Walsh	1,100
Charles J. Reuling	1,100
James J. Sutton	1,100
W. A. O'Brien	900

Stenographer,

Walter T. Allen	900

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

City Clerk,

Harold J. Balliett $2,500

Residence, 308 West Avenue.

Term expires 1st Monday in January, 1912.

Deputy,

Jacob A. Stauch	2,000

Chief Clerk,

Cornelius J. Fitzpatrick	1,500

Assistant Warrant Clerks,

Edmond J. McCormick	1,100
James S. Sweeney	1,100

Reporting Clerk,
Frank H. LaMontagne 1,100

Proceedings Clerk,
Charles O. Backman 1,100

Index Clerk,
Henry J. Burke 1,000

Clerk,
Anna B. Hickey 900

Marriage License Clerk,
John W. Riley 900

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE.

Commissioners,

William Person, Pres., per session.... $5.00
Residence, 383 Elm Street.
Term expires June, 1910.

Simon Seibert, per session 5.00
Residence, 294 Jefferson Street.
Term expires June, 1915.

Carl C. Machemer, per session..... 5.00
Residence, 213 William Street.
Term expires June, 1914.

Secretary,
John Weiss 1,500

Surgeon,
William H. Marcy 1,500

Stenographer,
Joseph C. Morey 900

Clerk,
George Schenkelberger 1,000

Chief of Department,
Bernard J. McConnell..... 4,000

Assistant Chief,
Edward G. Murphy 3,000

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Chief Operator,
John G. Kraetz $1,800

Assistant Chief Operator,
James Cunningham 1,200

Master Mechanic,
David Owen 1,500

Superintendent of Horses,
Dr. A. E. Campbell 1,400

Store Keeper,

Edward L. Slater 1,200

Battalion Chiefs,

John B. Armstrong 1,800
Jacob Petzing 1,800
Terrance J. Murphy 1,800
Isaac S. Dill 1,800
Frank X. Eimiller 1,800
John Schau 1,800
Charles F. McCarthy 1,800

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

BOARD OF POLICE, CITY OF BUFFALO.

Louis P. Fuhrmann, President, ex-officio.
Salary, $500.
Residence, 438 Oak Street.
Term expires December 31, 1913.

Henry C. Zeller, Commissioner.
Salary, $2,500.
Residence, 1196 Main Street.
Term expires March 1, 1912.

William D. Doherty, Commissioner.
Salary, $2,500.
Residence, 581 Prospect Avenue.
Term expires March 1, 1911.

Superintendent of Police,

Michael Regan 4,000

Chief of Detectives,

John H. Taylor 2,000

Inspectors,

John Martin 1,800
M. J. Donovan 1,800

Clerk, Board of Police,

James A. Taggert 1,500

Assistant Clerk, Board of Police,

James W. Mack 1,000

Police Captains,

First Precinct, Edward Forrestel..... 1,600
Second Precinct, John M. Lynch..... 1,600
Third Precinct, Thomas J. Gilligan.. 1,600
Fourth Precinct, John Burfiend..... 1,600
Fifth Precinct, Frank J. Killeen..... 1,600
Sixth Precinct, Henry J. Girvin..... 1,600
Seventh Precinct, Charles N. Miller... 1,600
Eighth Precinct, Eli Masters..... 1,600
Ninth Precinct, James E. Short..... 1,600
Tenth Precinct, Edward Simon..... 1,600
Eleventh Precinct, Michael Morrissey. 1,600
Twelfth Precinct, George Kress 1,600
Thirteenth Precinct, George J. Ward.. 1,600
Fourteenth Precinct, Timothy J. Collins 1,600

Sergeant Commanding Patrol Boat,
John J. Ryan 1,120

Stenographer,
George L. Story 1,000

Photographer,
Joseph T. Whitwell 1,200

Surgeon,
Edwin A. Bowerman, M. D..... 1,800

Superintendent of Electrical Department,
Thomas J. Welch 1,500

Clerk to Superintendent of Police,
John E. Regan 1,200

Chief Desk Sergeant,
Thomas O'Brien 1,400

Assistant Desk Sergeant,
George A. Schmidt 1,100

Desk Sergeant H. D.
Frank E. Krettner 1,020

Superintendent of Horses,
George E. Whitcomb 1,120

Janitress,
Mrs. M. Riley 2,000

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Office at No. 15½ Chamber of Commerce Building.

Sealer,

Charles J. Quinn..... $2,000
Residence, 234 Trenton Avenue.
Term of office, one year.

Assistants,

Charles L. Henafelt 1,000
Daniel P. Maloney 1,000

CITY COURT.

Chief Judge,

William P. Brennan..... $4,000
Residence, 59 Cleveland Avenue.
Term expires December 31, 1919.

Associate Judges,

Peter Maul 3,600
Residence, 182 East North Street.
Term expires December 31, 1917.

Albert A. Hartzell 3,600
Residence, 421 Ashland Avenue.
Term expires December 31, 1913.

Simon A. Nash 5,000
Residence 230 Hamburg Street.
Term expires December 31, 1911.

Devoe P. Hodson 3,600
Residence, 12 Colonial Circle.
Term expires December 31, 1911.

George E. Judge 3,600
Residence, 150 East North Street.
Term expires December 31, 1911.

Chief Clerk,
Edward N. Mills 2,000

Deputy Clerk,
Martin P. Flemming 1,500

Confidential Clerks—Stenographers,
Richard J. Culliton 1,300
Ferdinand E. Finsterbach 1,300
Frederick Denny 1,300
Clark J. Twinn 1,300
Harry V. Farthing 1,300
Burt N. Hadley 1,300

Chief Probation Officer,
Edward F. Kelly 1,200

Probation Officers,
Frederick W. Pfeiffer 1,200
George A. Markham 1,200
William E. Wiley 1,200
Thomas H. Boorman 1,200

Polish Interpreter,

Walter F. Laszewski	1,100

Italian Interpreter,

Peter F. Giaraffa	900

Assistant Clerks,

Frank J. Condon	900
Frank Spies	900
George Bingert	1,000
Edward J. Ryan	900
Frank J. Haas	900
James F. Whalen	900

Court Attendants,

James Kane	900
Edward C. Callanan	900
Edward Shantler	900
David Logan	900
Frank P. Gannon	900
Harry O. Sheehan	900

Superintendent of Detention Home,

Miss Rose O. Smith	900

ALDERMEN.

Twenty-five, each	$1,000

COUNCILMEN.

Nine, each 1,000

SUPERINTENDENT OF MARKETS.

George W. Ryan..... $2,200
Residence, 567 Seventh Street.
Term of office during pleasure of the Mayor.

Assistant Superintendents of Markets,
William J. Doran, Elk..... 900
A. J. McGowan, Elk 800
Albert W. Munzert, Clinton..... 800
Oscar M. White, Washington..... 900
Mathias F. Hausle, Washington 800
Arthur C. Bennett, Broadway..... 900

Weighmaster Washington Market,
John J. O'Hearn 720

EXAMINER OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

Robert T. McCarten..... $1,650
Residence, 1326 Clinton Street.
Term of office during pleasure of the Mayor.

INSPECTOR OF STEAM BOILERS.

(Appointed by the Mayor.)

George Glaeser $1,500

Appointed April 15, 1908.

Residence, 323 Spring Street.

Term of office three years.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF STEAM BOILERS.

Bartley Finnegan $1,000

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

(Appointed by the Mayor.)

William Brinkworth

Term of office expires December 31, 1911.

Frank L. Beyer.....

Term of office expires December 31, 1910.

Albert J. Batt.....

Term of office expires December 31, 1912.

Salary $5 per session.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

Deputy Engineer Commissioner,
George H. Norton.

Chief Inspector of Plumbing,
W. H. White $1,200

Clerk,
Samuel Kittinger 180

HARBOR MASTER.

(Appointed by the Mayor.)
Office, Ohio Street, near Main Street.

John J. Burns..... $1,200
Residence, 288 Fourteenth Street.
Term of office, two years. Term expires March 15, 1911.

OIL INSPECTOR.

Michael J. Noonan.....
Residence, 627 South Park Avenue.
Term of office, during term of Mayor appointing him.

POUND KEEPER,

Henry M. Wright $400

OFFICIAL PRINTERS—1910,

James D. Warren's Sons Co.

OFFICIAL PAPER—1910.

The Buffalo Commercial.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Commissioners,

Maurice M. Wall, President,.
Term expires February 14, 1911.

Thomas B. Lockwood.
Term expires February 14, 1912.

William F. Kasting,
Term expires February 14, 1913.

Charles Mosier.
Term expires February 14, 1914.

Nathan Wolff,
Term expires February 14, 1915.

Auditing Committee,
Thomas B. Lockwood.
William F. Kasting.

OFFICERS.

President,
Maurice M. Wall

Secretary and Treasurer,
George H. Selkirk $1,800

Superintendent,
David A. Seymour 3,000

Auditor and Paymaster,
F. J. Kull 1,800

Botanical Director,
J. F. Cowell 2,400

Curator,
F. A. Crandall, Jr. 1,800

Forester,
Harry B. Filer 2,400

COMMISSIONERS OF JURORS.

Commissioner,
Henry H. Seymour $4,500

Deputy Commissioner,
Shirrell N. McWilliams..... 3,500

CITY AND COUNTY HALL DEPARTMENT.

Trustees,
Henry V. Bisgood, Chairman.
Wadsworth J. Zittel.
John G. Cloak,
F. R. Whaley,
Henry C. Steul.

Secretary,
Carl T. Chester.

Superintendent,
W F. Fisher.

Engineer,
James M. Rowley.

GRADE CROSSING COMMISSION.

Chairman,
Augustus F. Scheu.

Secretary,
William P. Northrup.

Commissioners,
Edward H. Butler,
Henry D. Kirkover,

John J. McWilliams,
Maurice B. Patch.
H. Montgomery Gerrans,
William H. Fitzpatrick,
Andrew Langdon,
Henry Schaefer,

Attorney,
Spencer Clinton.

Chief Engineer,
Edward B. Guthrie $5,000

Assistant Engineers,
Frank N. Speyer 2,500
John G. Ullman 2,000

Assistant Secretary,
Edward J. Brady 1,800

Transitmen,
C. Mathiesen 1,200
Albert P. Scheu 1,200

Rod and Axemen,
M. A. Kirkover 900
J. J. Reidy 900
A. G. Florian 900

Draftsman,
H. S. Anderson 960

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO.

President,

George A. Ricker.

Secretary,

Stephen V. Galvin $1,500

Stenographer,

John C. Heiser.

Commissioners,

George A. Ricker,
Gustavus T. Britt,
A. D. Carpenter, M. D.,
Edward T. Lawler,
Richard L. Wood,
Frederick Almy,
Joseph A. Stone.



GEORGE D. EMERSON,
Comissioner of Elections.

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JOHN CRERAR
LIBRARY

POLITICAL INFORMATION.

PARTY COMMITTEES.

Personnel of the Republican and Democratic County Organizations.

REPUBLICAN.

HEADQUARTERS, 211 ELLICOTT SQUARE.

STATE COMMITTEEMEN,

35th Congressional District—John Grimm, Jr., 586 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

36th Congressional District—William H. Daniels, Court and Pearl Streets, Buffalo, N. Y.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—1910.

Frank S. Sidway, Chairman, 194 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

John Reimann, Treasurer, 551 East Utica Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Henry Seilheimer, Secretary, 211 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

John Grimm, Jr., 586 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., ex-officio.

William H. Daniels, Court and Pearl Streets, Buffalo, N. Y., ex-officio.

William J. Richter, 170 Lutheran Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Frank T. Haggerty, 759 Seventh Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Frederick G. Bagley, 810 Chamber of Commerce, Buffalo, N. Y.

John H. Meahl, Sloan, N. Y.

Charles P. Woltz, 1125 Genesee Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Asher B. Emery, 625 Fidelity Building, Buffalo, N. Y.

William J. Burke, 141 Fulton Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ernest Bleek, Jamison, N. Y.

Cortes B. Horton, North Collins, N. Y.

GENERAL COMMITTEEMEN.

City of Buffalo.

Ward.	Name.	Address.
1	William J. Burke	141 Fulton Street
2	Jacob C. Heintz	263 Michigan Street
3	Albert C. Koepf	798 Seneca Street
4	Christopher F. Fink, Jr.	56 Imson Street
5	Harry J. Hunt	121 School Street
6	William J. Richter	170 Lutheran Street
7	William C. Tenjost	87 Krettner Street
8	Frank Ruszkiewicz	1293 Broadway
9	Louis Fechter, Sr.	1150 Bailey Avenue
10	Joseph Kiener	239 Sycamore Street
11	Charles P. Woltz	1125 Genesee Street
12	Samuel G. Koch	615 Walden Avenue
13	Edward P. Plummer	644 Ellicott Street
14	Henry Rahl	50 Durrenberger Street
15	Frederick G. Bagley	810 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
16	Fremont H. Fisher	493 Glenwood Avenue
17	Louis G. Morgan	27 Vernon Place
18	Lewis A. Keil	153 Hertel Avenue
19	Alfred Hurrell	906 D. S. Morgan Bldg.
20	Oliver A. Jenkins	202 W. Ferry Street
21	George Hoffman	458 Connecticut Street
22	Frank T. Haggerty	759 Seventh Street
23	Herbert G. Coan	159 Elmwood Avenue
24	Elias Haffa	265 Maryland Street
25	Carmelo Gugino	34 Mechanic Street

Towns.

Alden—Charles Dickenson, Alden, N. Y.

Amherst—George J. Helfter, Williamsville, N.Y.

Aurora—Asher B. Emery, East Aurora, N. Y.

Boston—F. M. Pierce, Hamburg, N. Y., R. F. D.

Brant—Charles Nordblum, Farnham, N. Y.

Cheektowaga—John H. Meahl, Sloan, N. Y.

Clarence—John K. Lapp, Clarence, N. Y.

Colden—Leon M. Pierce, Colden, N. Y.

Collins—M. F. Randall, Collins Center, N. Y.

Concord—George E. Stedman, Springville, N. Y.

East Hamburg—Charles H. Brown.

Eden—Horace Landon, Eden, N. Y.

Elma—Ernest Bleek, Jr., Jamison Road, N. Y.

Evans—F .W. Benjamin, Derby, N. Y.

Grand Island—Adam Kaiser, Grand Island, N. Y.

Hamburg—C. H. Wood, Hamburg, N. Y.

Holland—John Graeber, Holland, N. Y.

Lancaster—Fred E. Van Cise, Lancaster, N. Y.

Marilla—George W. Crossfield, Alden, N. Y.

Newstead—John H. Price, Akron, N. Y.

North Collins—Cortes B. Horton, North Collins, N. Y.

Sardinia—Charles F. Brady, Sardinia, N. Y.

Tonawanda—John G. Wallenmeier, Jr., Tonawanda, N. Y.

Wales—Henry C. Bloecher, Wales, N. Y.

West Seneca—Leverich G. Lenham. Lackawanna, N. Y.

DEMOCRATIC.

STATE COMMITTEEMEN.

William J. Conners, 250 Main Street.
Louis P. Fuhrmann, 438 Oak Street.
Henry P. Burgard, 275 Lathrop Street.

CHAIRMAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

William H. Fitzpatrick, 2037 Seneca Street.

OFFICERS.

John W. Henry, Treasurer.
Joseph P. Zenger, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Charles F. Bishop, E. H. Hutchinson, W. Caryl Ely, Herbert P. Bissell, Louis E. Des-

becker, William H. Follette, Edward N. Mills, James W. Kelly, John Schueler, Dr. Frederick M. Boyle, Martin J. Ryan, Anthony J. Walkowiak, Bernard Fossett, Charles Diebold, Jr., Franklin D. Bard.

GENERAL COMMITTEEMEN.

City of Buffalo.

Ward.	Name.	Address.
1	Jeremiah Gorman	165 Elk Street
2	William E. Shaddock	378 Perry Street
3	Martin J. Ryan	315 N. Division Street
4	Frederick M. Boyle	745 Abbott Road
5	Charles L. Wright	385 Washington Street
6	Nicholas C. Brick	299 Broadway
7	George Hendler	627 Broadway
8	Anthony J. Walkowiak	933 Broadway
9	Edward Moylan	1217 Lovejoy Street
10	John Schueler	466 Sycamore Street
11	Al. J. Egloff	759 Best Street
12	Frank J. Haas	226 Bissell Avenue
13	William F. Kasting	385 Ellicott Street
14	Albert F. Geyer	534 Brisbane Bldg.
15	William Hunt	264 E. Utica Street
16	John Kahabka	1265 Fillmore Avenue

17—Charles Diebold, Jr.....438 Main Street
18—George H. Striker.....1883 Niagara Street
19—William D. Kelly.....180 Forest Avenue
20—James W. Kelly.....157 W. Ferry Street
21—William Burns.....121 Franklin Street
22—William F. Conway.....328 Fargo Avenue
23—John W. Henry.....228 Broadway
24—Edward N. Mills.....517 Prospect Avenue
25—Charles J. Quinn.....234 Trenton Avenue

City of Lackawanna.

Ward.	Name.	Address.
1	Nicholas J. Eagan	23 Fifth Street
2	Bernard J. McAleese	419 Victory Avenue
3	Albert J. Tangelder	253 Roland Avenue
4	Fred Mathews	1123 South Side Pkwy.

City of Tonawanda.

Ward.	Name.	Address.
1	George A. Zimmerman	100 Scott Street
2	Dr. H. S. Wende	91 Clinton Street
3	Edward J. McDermott	303 Adams Street

Towns.

Alden—Dr. Carlos E. Bowman, Alden, N. Y.
Amherst—J. Franklin Berry, Williamsville, N. Y.
Aurora—Arthur E. Hammond, East Aurora, N. Y.

Boston—George H. Blanchard, North Boston, N. Y.

Brant—George Lehley, Brant, N. Y.

Cheektowaga—Bernard Fossett, 991 Walden Avenue, City Line.

Clarence—Thereon C. Whipple, Clarence, N. Y.

Colden—Orlin J. Colburn, Colden, N. Y.

Collins—Franklin E. Bard, Gowanda, N. Y.

Concord—Andrew J. Fitzpatrick, Springville, N. Y.

East Hamburg—Martin Hammerschmidt, Orchard Park, N. Y.

Eden—Abram Lang, Eden Center, N. Y.

Elma—Cornelius McHugh, Springbrook, N. Y.

Evans—John B. Walters, Angola, N. Y.

Grand Island—Bernard Geschwender, Grand Island, N. Y.

Hamburg—Neil McCloskey, Hamburg, N. Y.

Holland—John McGivney, Holland, N. Y.

Lancaster—Myron F. Blackmon, Lancaster, N. Y.

Marilla—James Willis, Marilla, N. Y.

Newstead—John Dorst, Jr., Akron, N. Y.

North Collins—Arthur E. Curtis, North Collins, N. Y.

Sardinia—Martin Bolender, Sardinia, N. Y.

Tonawanda—Stephen R. Williams, Kenmore, N. Y.

Wales—Charles N. Brayton, South Wales, N. Y.

West Seneca—Henry G. Mayer, Ebenezer, N. Y.

POLITICAL CALENDAR, 1910.

Election day, Tuesday, November 8th.

Polls open 6. A. M.; polls close 5 P. M.

Official Primary Election Day, Tuesday September 20; polls open from 3 P. M. until 9 P. M.

Registration days in Buffalo:

First day, Friday, October 14, 7 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Second day, Saturday, October 15, 7 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Third day, Friday, October 21, 7 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Fourth day, Saturday, October 22, 7 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Registration days in cities and villages of five thousand or more inhabitants elsewhere than in cities of the first class, are held on the same days as in those cities from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Registration in election districts other than in cities or villages of five thousand inhabitants or over are:

First day, Saturday, October 15, from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Second day, Saturday, October 22, from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Designation of polling places, August 1.

List of candidates for election officers to be filed not later than July 1.

Appointment of election officers on or before September 1.

Publication of polling places and election district boundaries in cities, October 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, November 7 and 8.

Certification of nomination to be filed with Secretary of State:

Party certificates, September 29 to October 10.

Independent certificates, September 29 to October 14.

To be filed with County or City Clerk, Board of Elections or Commissioner of Elections.

Party certificates, October 4 to October 14.

Independent certificates, October 4 to October 19.

Certificate of nominations by Secretary of State, October 25.

Publication of nominations, November 2 and 4.

Declination of party nomination to be filed with Secretary of State not later than October 14. Of independent nomination not later than October 19.

Declination of party nomination to be filed with County or City Clerk, Board of Elections or Commissioner of Elections, not later than

October 19; of independent nomination not later than October 21.

Objection to nomination certificate must be made within three days after the filing thereof.

Vacancies in nominations caused by declination, death or disqualification must be filed on or before October 24.

When a candidate dies after the official ballots have been printed, the vacancy can be filled by filing the proper certificate, and the officer providing the official ballot must then provide official pasters bearing the name of the new nominee. The pasters are affixed to the ballots by the Ballot Clerks before delivery to the electors.

THE ELECTION OF 1908.

VOTES CAST FOR PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR.

PRESIDENT 1908	United States	Plurality	State of New York	Plurality	Erie County	Plurality	City of Buffalo	Plurality
Taft	7,637,676	1,244,494	870,070	202,602	52,182	6,997	40,205	4,217
Bryan	6,393,182		667,468		45,185		35,988	
GOVERNOR 1908	**State**	**Plurality**	**Erie County**	**Plurality**	**City of Buffalo**	**Plurality**		
Hughes	804,651	69,462	46,654		35,327			
Chanler	735,189		50,865	4,211	41,005	5,678		

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR—1908.

	Hughes	Chanler
1st Ward	794	2,834
2d "	402	925
3d "	1,241	2,353
4th "	1,966	2,140
5th "	966	1,579
6th "	1,027	1,268
7th "	1,465	1,425
8th "	991	2,656
9th "	1,240	1,771
10th "	1,209	1,891
11th "	1,104	2,029
12th "	1,511	2,084
13th "	899	1,373
14th "	1,183	1,522
15th "	2,336	2,078
16th "	1,996	2,157
17th "	1,361	839
18th "	1,450	1,646
19th "	1,833	1,167
20th "	2,631	1,332
21st "	1,515	1,181
22d "	2,128	857
23d "	1,258	634
24th "	1,830	1,510
25th "	991	1,754
Total	35,327	41,005
City of Tonawanda	936	958
Towns	10,391	8,902

Chanler plurality:

City of Buffalo	5,678
" Tonawanda	22
Towns	1,489*
Total Erie County	4,211

*Plurality for Hughes.

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 35TH DISTRICT.

1908.

Ward	L Bradley Dorr	Daniel A. Driscoll	Plurality	
			Dorr	Driscoll
1	685	2,933		2,248
2	394	942		548
3	1,255	2,320		1,065
4	1,980	2,104		124
5	1,120	1,439		319
6	1,207	1 092	115	
7	1,747	1,148	599	
8	1,204	2,439		1,235
9	1,439	1,564		125
10	1,435	1,666		231
11	1,250	1,866		616
12	1,699	1,901		202
13	1,060	1,216		156
14	1,385	1,316	69	
16	2,233	1,920	313	
	20,093	25,866	1,096	6,869

Driscoll's Plurality, 5,773.

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 36TH DISTRICT.

1908.

Ward	DeAlva S. Alexander	William H. Follett	Plurality	
			Alexander	Follett
15	2,579	1,809	770	
17	1,441	749	692	
18	1,592	1,498	94	
19	1,929	1,050	879	
20	2,787	1,154	1,633	
21	2,247	726	1,521	
22	1,637	1,056	581	
23	1,313	576	737	
24	1,975	1,344	631	
25	1,205	1,565		360
City	18,705	11,527	7,538	360
Towns	11,916	9,263	2,653	
Total	30,621	20,790	10,191	

Alexander's Plurality, 9,831.

VOTE FOR SENATOR, 48TH DISTRICT, 1908.

Ward	Henry W. Hill	Thomas E. Boyd	Plurality	
			Hill	Boyd
5	93	160		67
6	549	616		67
10	1,469	1,637		168
13	1,042	1,240		198
14	1,472	1,238	234	
15	285	285		
18	1,538	1,550		12
19	1,772	1,199	573	
20	2,515	1,424	1,091	
21	1,972	995	977	
22	1,493	1,198	295	
23	1,173	714	459	
24	1,793	1,538	255	
25	1,174	1,599		425
	18,340	15,393	3,884	937

Hill's Plurality, 2,947.

VOTE FOR SENATOR, 49TH DISTRICT.

1908.

Ward	Peter B. Smokowski	Samuel J. Ramsperger	Plurality	
			Smokowski	Ramsperger
1	855	2,775		1,920
2	430	908		478
3	1,319	2,266		947
4	2,048	2,040	8	
5	1,022	1,284		262
6	593	540	53	
7	1,400	1,472		72
8	1,493	2,114		621
9	1,387	1,595		208
11	1,357	1,764		407
	11,904	16,758	61	4,915

Ramsperger's Plurality, 4,854.

VOTE FOR SENATOR, 50TH DISTRICT, 1908.

Ward	George A. Davis	Albert C. Schaff	Plurality	
			Davis	Schaff
12	1,711	1,875		164
15	2,147	1,668	479	
16	2,178	1,972	206	
17	1,383	805	578	
City	7,419	6,320	1,263	164
Towns	11,824	9,342	2,482	
Total	19,243	15,662	3,745	164

Davis' Plurality, 3581.

AT THE ELECTION OF 1909.

COUNTY OFFICES	CANDIDATES	Votes received in City	Votes received in Towns	Total Vote Received	Plurality
County Clerk	Price	36,807	10,788	47,595	6,445
	Crane	32,673	8,477	41,150	
County Treasurer	Beyer	35,840	10,782	46,622	4,461
	Ryan	33,660	8,501	42,161	
Keeper of the Almshouse	Bartholomy	35,589	10,755	46,344	3,964
	Hochgesang	33,870	8,510	42,380	

CITY ELECTION OF 1909.

CITY OFFICES	Candidates	Votes Received	Plurality
Mayor	Siegrist	34,113	
	Fuhrmann	35,390	1,277
Comptroller	Justice	35,282	1,051
	Ryan	34,231	
Corporation Counsel	Hammond	34,974	396
	Boyd	34,578	
Chief Judge City Court	Daniels	34,251	
	Brennan	35,262	1,011
Associate Judge City Court, 8 years	Maul	35,385	1,190
	Curtiss	34,195	
Associate Judge City Court, 4 years	Hartzell	35,489	1,620
	Burzynski	33,869	
Overseer of the Poor	L. J. Kenngott	69,404	
Assessor	Burke	34,732	238
	Schmidt	34,494	
Assessor, to fill vacancy	Shepard	34,001	
	Betz	35,479	1,478
Councilmen	Willert	36,061	
	Dorr	36,699	
	Mahoney	36,176	
	Duchmann	36,109	
	Baker	34,820	
	Fornes	32,929	
	Daly	32,642	
	Kamman	32,270	

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

OFFICE,
No. 99 WEST GENESEE STREET.

All general, special and primary elections in the City of Buffalo and all general elections and town meetings in the County of Erie, are under the charge and supervision of the Commissioner of Elections.

Commissioner of Elections, George D. Emerson.

Deputy Commissioner.....William J. Hillery.

Secretary.....Horace F. Hunt.

Election Deputy.....Neil Connors, Jr.

Stenographer.....Floyd B. Allen.

WARD BOUNDARIES.

FIRST WARD.

All that portion of the city included in the following boundary shall be known as the first ward, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Perry street; thence along the center line of Main street southerly to the center line of Buffalo river; thence westerly along the center line of Buffalo river to a point in the westerly boundary of the state of New York opposite the mouth of Buffalo river; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the state of New York to the intersection with a line which would be formed if the easterly track of the Buffalo Creek railroad were continued in a straight line to the westerly boundary of the state of New York; thence northeasterly along the center of said line to the easterly track of the Buffalo Creek railroad as now located to the center line of Perry street; thence westerly along the center line of Perry street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Perry street, the place of beginning.

SECOND WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Seneca street; thence southerly along the center line of Main street to the intersection of the center lines of Main

street and Perry street; thence easterly along the center line of Perry street to the intersection of the center lines of Perry street and Babcock street; thence northerly along the center line of Babcock street to the intersection of the center lines of Babcock street and Seneca street; thence westerly along the center line of Seneca street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Seneca street, the place of beginning.

THIRD WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Eagle street; thence southerly along the center line of Main street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Seneca street; thence easterly along the center line of Seneca street to the intersection of the center lines of Seneca street and Babcock street; thence northerly along the center line of Babcock street to the intersection of the center lines of Babcock street and Clinton street; thence westerly along the center line of Clinton street to the intersection of the center lines of Clinton street and Fillmore avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Fillmore avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Fillmore avenue and Eagle street; thence westerly along the center line of Eagle street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Eagle street, the place of beginning.

FOURTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Babcock street and Clinton street; thence southerly along the center line of Babcock street to the intersection of the center lines of Babcock street and Perry street; thence westerly along the center line of Perry street to the easterly boundary of the first ward; thence southwesterly along said easterly boundary to the westerly boundary of the state of New York; thence southeasterly along said westerly boundary to its intersection with the southerly boundary of the said city; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said city and northerly along the easterly boundary of said city to its intersection with the center line of Clinton street; thence westerly along the center line of Clinton street to the intersection of the center lines of Clinton street and Babcock street, the place of beginning.

FIFTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Goodell street; thence southerly along the center line of Main street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Eagle street; thence easterly along the center line of Eagle street to the intersection of the center lines of Eagle street and Pine street; thence northerly along the center line of Pine street to the intersection of the center lines of Pine street and William street; thence easterly along the center line of William street to the intersection of the cen-

ter lines of William street and Bennett street; thence northwesterly along the center lines of Bennett street and Ash street to the intersection of the center lines of Genesee street and Ash street; thence westerly along the center line of Genesee street to the intersection of the center lines of Genesee street and Michigan street; thence northerly along the center line of Michigan street to the intersection of the center lines of Michigan street and Goodell street; thence westerly along the center line of Goodell street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Goodell street, the place of beginning

SIXTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Broadway and Bennett street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Bennett street to the intersection of the center lines of Bennett street and William street; thence westerly along the center line of William street to the intersection of the center lines of William street and Pine street; thence southerly along the center line of Pine street to the intersection of the center lines of Pine street and Eagle street; thence easterly along the center line of Eagle street to the intersection of the center lines of Eagle street and Madison street; thence northerly along the center line of Madison street to the intersection of the center lines of Madison street and Broadway; thence westerly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection of the center lines of Bennett street and Broadway, the place of beginning.

SEVENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Madison street and Broadway; thence southerly along the center line of Madison street to the intersection of the center lines of Madison street and Eagle street; thence easterly along the center line of Eagle street to the intersection of the center lines of Eagle street and Smith street; thence northerly along the center line of Smith street to the intersection of the center lines of Smith street and Broadway; thence westerly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection of the center lines of Broadway and Madison street, the place of beginning.

EIGHTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Broadway and Smith street; thence southerly along the center line of Smith street to the intersection of the center lines of Smith street and Eagle street; thence easterly along the center line of Eagle street to the intersection of the center lines of Eagle street and Fillmore avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fillmore avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Fillmore avenue and William street; thence easterly along the center line of William street to the intersection of the center line of William street and the center of a line which would be formed by the extension of Milburn street to William street; thence northerly along the center of said line and the center line of Milburn street

to the intersection of the center lines of Milburn street and Broadway; thence westerly along the center line of Broadway to the New York Central belt line tracks (as now located); thence northerly along the said belt line tracks to the center of a line formed by the extension of Stanislaus street eastward to said belt line tracks; thence westerly along the center of said line and the center line of Stanislaus street to the intersection of the center lines of Stanislaus street and Beck street; thence southerly along the center line of Beck street to the intersection of the center lines of Beck street and Broadway; thence westerly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection of the center lines of Broadway and Smith street, the place of beginning.

NINTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Broadway and Milburn street; thence southerly along the center line of Milburn street and the center of a line which would be formed by the extension of Milburn street to William street to the intersection of the center of said line with the center line of William street; thence westerly along the center line of William street to the intersection of the center lines of William street and Fillmore avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Fillmore avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Fillmore avenue and Clinton street; thence easterly along the center line of Clinton street to the easterly boundary of the said city; thence

northerly along the easterly boundary of said city to the intersection of said easterly boundary and the center line of Broadway; thence westerly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection of the center lines of Broadway and Milburn street, the place of beginning.

TENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Genesee street and Ash street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Ash street to the intersection of the center lines of Ash street and Broadway; thence easterly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection of the center lines of Broadway and Sherman street; thence northerly along the center line of Sherman street to the intersection of the center lines of Sherman street and Genesee street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Genesee street to the intersection of the center lines of Genesee street and Ash street, the place of beginning.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Genesee street and Sherman street; thence southerly along the center line of Sherman street to the intersection of the center lines of Sherman street and Broadway; thence easterly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection of the center lines of Broadway and Beck street; thence northerly along the center line of Beck street to the intersection of the center lines of Beck street and Stanislaus

street; thence easterly along the center line of Stanislaus street and the center of a line formed by the extension of Stanislaus street to the New York Central belt line tracks; thence northerly along the said New York Central belt line tracks to the center line of Walden avenue; thence westerly along the center lines of Walden avenue and Best street to the intersection of the center lines of Best street and Herman street; thence southerly along the center line of Herman street to the intersection of the center lines of Herman street and Genesee street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Genesee street to the intersection of the center lines of Genesee street and Sherman street, the place of beginning.

TWELFTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Delavan avenue and Grider street; thence southerly along the center line of Grider street to the intersection of the center lines of Grider street and Ferry street; thence westerly along the center line of Ferry street to the New York Central belt line tracks as now located; thence southerly along the New York Central belt line tracks to the center line of Broadway; thence easterly along the center line of Broadway to the easterly boundary of the said city; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of said city to the center line of Delavan avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Delavan avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Delavan avenue and Grider street, the place of beginning.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main street and North street; thence southerly along the center line of Main street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Goodell street; thence easterly along the center line of Goodell street to the intersection of the center lines of Goodell street and Michigan street; thence southerly along the center line of Michigan street to the intersection of the center lines of Genesee street and Michigan street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Genesee street to the intersection of the center lines of Genesee street and Hickory street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Hickory street to the intersection of the center lines of Hickory street and Cherry street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Cherry street to the intersection of the center lines of Cherry street and Locust street; thence northerly along the center line of Locust street to the intersection of the center lines of Locust street and North street; thence westerly along the center line of North street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and North street, the place of beginning.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of North street and Locust street; thence southerly along the center line of Locust street to the intersection of the center lines of Locust street and Cherry street; thence southwesterly

along the center line of Cherry street to the intersection of the center lines of Cherry street and Hickory street; thence southerly along the center line of Hickory street to the intersection of the center lines of Genesee street and Hickory street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Genesee street to the intersection of the center lines of Herman street and Genesee street; thence northerly along the center line of Herman street to the intersection of the center lines of Herman street and Best street; thence westerly along the center line of Best street to the intersection of the center lines of Best street and Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the intersection of the center lines of Jefferson street and North street; thence westerly along the center line of North street to the intersection of the center lines of North street and Locust street, the place of beginning.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Delavan avenue; thence southwesterly and southerly along the center line of Main street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and North street; thence easterly along the center line of North street to the interesection of the center lines of North street and Jefferson street; thence northerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the intersection of the center lines of Jefferson street and Delavan avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Delavan avenue

to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Delavan avenue, the place of beginning.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Delavan avenue and Jefferson street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the intersection of the center lines of Jefferson street and Best street; thence easterly along the center lines of Best street and Walden avenue to the New York Central belt line tracks as now located; thence northerly along the said belt line tracks to the center line of Ferry street; thence easterly along the center line of Ferry street to the intersection of the center lines of Ferry street and Grider street; thence northerly along the center line of Grider street to the intersection of the center lines of Grider street and Delavan avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Delavan avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Delavan avenue and Jefferson street, the place of beginning.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Delavan avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Delavan avenue to the easterly boundary of the city; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of the city to the northerly boundary of the city; thence westerly along the northerly boundary of the city to the easterly boundary of the city;

thence northerly along the easterly boundary of the city to the northerly boundary of the city; thence westerly along the northerly boundary of the city to the center line of Delaware avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Delaware avenue to the center of Scajaquada creek; thence along the center of Scajaquada creek to the center line of Main street; thence along the center line of Main street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Delavan avenue, the place of beginning.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly boundary of the city and the center line of Delaware avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Delaware avenue to the center line of Scajaquada creek; thence westerly along the center line of Scajaquada creek to the westerly boundary of the state of New York, excluding any portion of Squaw Island; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of the state of New York to the intersection of said westerly boundary and the northwesterly boundary of the city; thence northeasterly, southeasterly and easterly along the northerly boundary of the city to the intersection of the northerly boundary of the city and the center line of Delaware avenue, the place of beginning.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Scajaquada creek;

thence westerly along the center line of Scajaquada creek to the westerly boundary of the state of New York, including Squaw Island; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the state of New York to a point on the center line of Delavan avenue extended; thence easterly on the center line of Delavan avenue extended and the center line of Delavan avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Delavan avenue and Main street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Main street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Scajaquada creek, the place of beginning.

TWENTIETH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Delavan avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Main street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Ferry street; thence westerly along the center line of Ferry street to the intersection of the center lines of Ferry street and Hampshire street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hampshire street to the intersection of the center lines of Hampshire street and Albany street; thence westerly on the center line of Albany street and the center line of Albany street extended to the westerly boundary of the state of New York; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of the state of New York to a point on the center line of Delavan avenue extended; thence easterly on the center line of Delavan avenue extended, and the center line of Delavan

avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Delavan avenue and Main street, the place of beginning.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Ferry street; thence southerly along the center line of Main street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and North street; thence westerly along the center line of North street to the intersection of the center line of Richmond avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Richmond avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Richmond avenue and Connecticut street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Connecticut street to the intersection of the center lines of Connecticut street and Fifteenth street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Fifteenth street to the intersection of the center lines of Fifteenth street and Hampshire street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hampshire street to the intersection of the center lines of Hampshire street and Ferry street; thence easterly along the center line of Ferry street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Ferry street, the place of beginning.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Connecticut street and Richmond avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Richmond avenue to the intersection of the cen-

ter lines of Richmond avenue and York street; thence southwesterly along the center lines of York street and Porter avenue to a point in the westerly boundary of the state of New York on the center line of Porter avenue extended; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of the state of New York to a point on the center line of Albany street extended; thence easterly on the center line of Albany street extended, and the center line of Albany street to the intersection of the center lines of Albany street and Hampshire street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hampshire street to the intersection of the center lines of Hampshire street and Fifteenth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Fifteenth street to the intersection of the center lines of Fifteenth street and Connecticut street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Connecticut street to the intersection of the center lines of Connecticut street and Richmond avenue, the place of beginning.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main street and North street; thence southerly along the center line of Main street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Tupper street; thence westerly and northwesterly along the center lines of Tupper street, Twelfth street, Maryland street, Cottage street and Plymouth avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Plymouth avenue and York street; thence northeasterly along the

center line of York street to the intersection of the center lines of York street and Richmond avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Richmond avenue to the intersection of the center line of North street; thence easterly along the center line of North street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and North street, the place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Tupper street; thence southerly along the center line of Main street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Niagara street; thence northwesterly along the center lines of Niagara street, Mohawk street, Wilkeson street and Seventh street to the intersection of the center lines of Seventh street and Porter avenue; thence northeasterly along the center lines of Porter avenue and York street to the intersection of the center lines of York street and Plymouth avenue; thence easterly and southeasterly along the center lines of Plymouth avenue, Cottage street, Maryland street, Twelfth street and Tupper street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Tupper street, the place of beginning.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Niagara street; thence southerly along the center line of Main street to the center line of Buffalo river; thence along

the center line of Buffalo river to Lake Erie to a point in the westerly boundary of the state of New York opposite the mouth of Buffalo river; thence northwesterly along the westerly boundary of the state of New York to a point on the center line of Porter avenue extended; thence northeasterly on the center line of Porter avenue extended and on the center line of Porter avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Porter avenue and Seventh street; thence southeasterly along the center lines of Seventh street, Wilkeson street, Mohawk street and Niagara street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Niagara street, the place of beginning.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES, STATE AND NATIONAL.

The Districts They Represent and the Boundaries Thereof.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Daniel A. Driscoll.

THIRTY-FIFTH—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 14 and 16 Wards of the city of Buffalo.

De Alva S. Alexander.

THIRTY-SIXTH—15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 Wards of the city of Buffalo, the city of Tonawanda, the city of Lackawanna and all the towns of Erie County.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

Henry W. Hill.

FORTY-EIGHT—Within and bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the northerly boundary of the city of Buffalo with the center line of Delaware avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Delaware avenue to the inter-

section of the center line of Scajaquada creek, thence along the center line of Scajaquada creek to the intersection of the center lines of Scajaquada creek and Main street; thence along center lines of Main street, Dodge street, Michigan street, Edna place, Masten street, North street, Jefferson street, Best street, Herman street, Genesee street, Sherman street, Broadway, Madison street, William street, Bennett street, Ash street, Genesee street, Michigan street, Tupper street, Oak street, Goodell street to the intersection of the center lines of Goodell street and Main street; thence southerly along the center line of Main street to the center line of Buffalo river; thence westerly along the center line of Buffalo river to a point in the westerly boundary of the state of New York opposite the mouth of Buffalo river; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of the state of New York to the intersection of said westerly boundary and the northwesterly boundary of the city of Buffalo; thence northeasterly, southeasterly and easterly along the northerly boundary of said city to the intersection of the northerly boundary of said city and the center line of Delaware avenue, the place of beginning.

Samuel J. Ramsperger.

FORTY-NINTH—Within and bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the easterly boundary of the city of Buffalo with the center line of Broadway; thence southerly and westerly along the said boundary of the said city of Buffalo to the westerly boundary of the state of New York; thence northerly along the

westerly boundary of the state of New York to a point opposite the mouth of the Buffalo river; thence easterly to and along the center line of Buffalo river to the center line of Main street; thence northerly along the center line of Main street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Goodell street; thence along the center lines of Goodell street, Oak street, Tupper street, Michigan street, Genesee street, Ash street, Bennett street, William street, Madison street, Broadway, Sherman street, Genesee street, Herman street, Best street and Walden avenue to the New York Central belt line, as now constituted; thence southerly along the New York Central belt line to the center line of Broadway; thence easterly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection of the easterly boundary of said city, the place of beginning.

George A. Davis.

FIFTIETH—Within and bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the northerly boundary of the city of Buffalo and the center line of Delaware avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Delaware avenue to the intersection of the center line of Scajaquada creek; thence along the center line of Scajaquada creek to the intersection of the center line of Main street; thence along the center lines of Main street, Dodge street, Michigan street, Edna place, Masten street, North street, Jefferson street, Best street and Walden avenue to the New York Central belt line, as now constituted; thence southerly along the New

York Central belt line to the intersection of the center line of Broadway; thence easterly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection of the easterly boundary of the city of Buffalo and all the remainder of the said county of Erie not hereinbefore described.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.

FIRST—21st Ward, 3rd and 4th Election Districts; 22nd Ward; 23rd Ward, 1st and 3rd Election Districts; 24th and 25th Wards.

SECOND—18th, 19th and 20th Wards, and 21st Ward, 1st and 2nd Election Districts.

THIRD—5th Ward, 5th Election District; 6th Ward, 1st and 3rd Election Districts; 10th, 13th and 14th Wards; 15th Ward, 6th Election District; and 23rd Ward, 2nd Election District.

FOURTH—1st, 4th and 9th Wards.

FIFTH—2nd and 3rd Wards; 5th Ward, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Election Districts; 6th Ward, 2nd and 4th Election Districts; 7th Ward, 1st and 5th Election Districts; 8th Ward, 1st Election District.

SIXTH—7th Ward, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Election Districts; 8th Ward, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Election Districts; and 11th Ward.

SEVENTH—Towns of Amherst, Cheektowaga, Lancaster, West Seneca; the City of Lacka-

wanna; the 12th Ward and 16th Ward, 5th Election District, of the City of Buffalo.

EIGHTH—Towns of Grand Island and Tonawanda and City of Tonawanda; 15th Ward, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Election Districts; 16th Ward, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th Election Districts; and the 17th Ward of the City of Buffalo.

NINTH—Towns of Alden, Aurora, Boston, Brant, Clarence, Colden, Collins, Concord, East Hamburg, Eden, Elma, Evans, Hamburg, Holland, Marilla, Newstead, North Collins, Sardinia and Wales.

VOTE FOR ASSEMBLYMEN.

1ST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Ward	Weimert	Downing	Plurality	
			Weimert	Downing
21	861	397	464	
22	1,515	984	531	
23	730	363	367	
24	1,510	1,205	305	
25	1,083	1,540		457
Total	5,699	4,489	1,667	457

Weimert's Plurality, 1,210.

Vote for Assemblymen—*Continued.*

2ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Ward	Wilkie
18	2,841
19	2,694
20	3,525
21	1,315
Total	10,375

3RD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Ward	Arnold	Neupert	Plurality	
			Arnold	Neupert
5	70	159		89
6	471	598		127
10	1,435	1,433	2	
13	990	1,208		218
14	1,407	1,160	247	
15	270	246	24	
23	348	187	161	
Total	4,991	4,991	434	434

Vote for Assemblymen—*Continued.*

3RD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Special Election, December 21, 1909

Ward	Arnold	Neupert	Plurality	
			Arnold	Neupert
5	63	87		24
6	241	243		2
10	637	754		117
13	541	707		166
14	808	583	225	
15	141	165		24
23	133	106	27	
Total	2,564	2,645	252	333

Neupert's Plurality, 81.

4TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Ward	Prindle	Jackson	Plurality	
			Prindle	Jackson
1	1,138	2,062		924
4	1,825	1,932		107
9	1,317	1,500		183
Total	4,280	5,494		1,214

Jackson's Plurality, 1,214.

Vote for Assemblymen—*Continued.*

5TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Ward	Clark	Hearn	Plurality	
			Clark	Hearn
2	488	749		261
3	1,114	1,935		821
5	737	1,348		611
6	552	486	66	
7	744	434	310	
8	298	341		43
Total	3,933	5,293	376	1,736

Hearn's Plurality, 1,360.

6TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Ward	Rydzynski	Rozan	Plurality	
			Rydzynski	Rozan
7	875	671	204	
8	464	2,118		1,654
11	1,117	1,735		618
Total	2,456	4,524	204	2,272

Rozan's Plurality, 2,068.

7TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Ward	Eiss	Wende	Plurality	
			Eiss	Wende
12	1,566	1,790		224
16	310	264	46	
Towns	2,599	2,683		84
Total	4,475	4,737	46	308

Wende's Plurality, 262.

8TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

Ward	MacGregor	Rosenstengel	Plurality	
			MacGregor	Rosenst'gel
15	2,061	1,367	694	
16	2,045	1,394	651	...
17	1,312	858	454	
City of Tonawanda	1,083	667	416	
Towns	395	253	142	
Total	6,896	4,539	2,357	

MacGregor's Plurality, 2,357.

9TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

	Thorn	Snashell	Plurality	
			Thorn	Snashell
Towns	6,617	4,995	1,622	

ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF BUFFALO.

Public Servants Chosen Directly by the People, and Their Terms of Office.

Mayor.
Louis P Fuhrmann....4 years, Dec. 31, 1913

Comptroller.
William G. Justice...4 " " 1913

Corporation Counsel.
Clark H. Hammond..4 " " 1913

Treasurer.
Neil McEachren.....4 " " 1911

Superintendent of Education.
Henry P. Emerson....4 " " 1911

Commissioner of Public Works.
Francis G. Ward.....4 " " 1911

Overseer of the Poor.
Louis J. Kenngott....4 " " 1913

Chief Judge City Court.
William P. Brennan..10 " " 1919

Associate Judges City Court.

Devoe P. Hodson	2 years,	Dec. 31,	1911
George E. Judge	2 "	"	1911
Simon A. Nash	2 "	"	1911
Albert A. Hartzell	4 "	"	1913
Peter Maul	8 "	"	1917

Assessors.

Martin J. Ryan	6 "	"	1911
John C. Betz	6 "	"	1913
William J. Burke	6 "	"	1915

Aldermen.

All members	2 "	"	1911

Councilmen.

Henry H. Bingham	4 "	"	1911
Henry Adsit Bull	4 "	"	1911
Alfred H. Burt	4 "	"	1911
L. Bradley Dorr	4 "	"	1913
John Duchmann	4 "	"	1913
John T. Mahoney	4 "	"	1913
Jacob J. Siegrist	4 "	"	1911
Charles L. Willert	4 "	"	1913
William Burnet Wright, Jr.	4 "	"	1911

Supervisors.

All	2 "	"	1911

Constables.

All	2 "	"	1911

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS AND TERMS OF OFFICE.

Office	By Whom Appointed	Term of Office
Deputy Engineer Comr.	Comr. of Public Works	During pleasure of Comr. Public Works
Deputy Street Comr.....	"	" "
Deputy Water Comr.....	"	" "
Deputy Building Comr.	"	" "
City Clerk.....	Com. Council...	2 years.
Fire Commissioners (3)	Mayor	6 years.
Supt. of Markets.....	"	During pleasure of Mayor.
Asst. Supt. of Markets..	"	"
Police Comrs. (2).....	"	6 years.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Board of Police	1 year.
Harbor Master.....	Mayor	2 years.
Oil Inspector	"	During term of Mayor appointing him.
Examr. of Stationary Engineers	"	Until his successor is appointed.
Inspector of Steam Boilers...	"	3 years, unless sooner removed for cause.
Exam. Bd. of Plumbers	"	3 years, see Chap. 602 Laws of '92.
Auditor	Comptroller	By and with the advice and consent of Common Council.
Health Comr.....	Mayor	5 years.
School Examiners (5)...	"	5 years.
Bridge Tenders.....	"	Civil Service.
Keeper of Howard Cemetery.....	"	During pleasure of Mayor.
Kprs. Bath Houses (4)..	"	"
Park Comrs. (5)	"	6 years.
Pound Keeper.....	"	Civil Service.
Civil Ser. Comrs. (7).....	"	During pleasure of Mayor.
City and County Hall Trustees (6).....	Appel. Div. of Sup. Court.....	6 years.

TERMS OF OFFICE.

State and County Officials.

	YEARS.
Governor	2
Lieutenant-Governor	2
Secretary of State	2
Comptroller	2
Treasurer	2
Attorney-General	2
State Engineer and Surveyor	2
Judges of Court of Appeals	14
Justices of Supreme Court	14
State Senators	2
Representatives in Congress	2
Assemblymen	1
County Judge	6
Surrogate	6
Sheriff	3
County Clerk	3
County Treasurer	3
District Attorney	3
Superintendent of Poor	3
County Auditor	4
Keeper of the Penitentiary	3
Keeper of the Almshouse	3

OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN BY THE PEOPLE IN NOVEMBER, 1910.

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
Comptroller.
Treasurer.
Attorney-General.
State Engineer and Surveyor.
Associate Judge Court of Appeals.
Justices of Supreme Court.
Representatives in Congress.
State Senators.
Members of Assembly.
Keeper of the Penitentiary (Erie County).
Supervisor 10th Ward (City of Buffalo).

CITIZENSHIP.

Citizens, who are.—"All persons born in the United States and not subject to any foreign power, excluding Indians not taxed, are declared to be citizens of the United States."—(U. S. R. S., 2d ed., Sec. 1992, Tit. 25.)

"All children heretofore born or hereafter born out of the limits and jurisdiction of the United States, whose fathers were or may be, at the time of their birth, citizens thereof, are declared to be citizens of the United States;

but the rights of citizenship shall not descend to children whose fathers never resided in the United States.'' (Sec. 1993, same Tit.)

''All persons born in the district of country formerly known as the Territory of Oregon and subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, on the eighteenth May, eighteen hundred and seventy-two are citizens in the same manner as if born elsewhere in the United States.'' (U. S. R. S., 2d ed., Sec. 1995, Tit. 25.)

Citizens, when married women are.—''Any woman who is now or may hereafter be married to a citizen of the United States, and who might herself be lawfully naturalized, shall be deemed a citizen.'' (Sec. 1994, same Tit.) See also, Sec. 2168 of Tit. 30, U. S. R. S., 2d ed., as to widows and children of aliens, who have complied with the first condition of Sec. 2106 of said R. S.

Deserters incapable of holding office under the United States, or exercising any right of citizenship.—''All persons who deserted the military or naval service of the United States and did not return thereto or report themselves to a provost-marshal within sixty days after the issuance of the proclamation by the president, dated the eleventh day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, are deemed to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited their rights of citizenship, as well as their right to become citizens; and such deserters shall be forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States, or of exercising

any right of citizens thereof.'' (Sec. 1996, same Tit.)

Faithful service until April 19, 1865, deemed to work removal of disability under preceding section.—''No soldier or sailor, however, who faithfully served according to his enlistment until the nineteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and who, without proper authority or leave first obtained, quit his command or refused to serve after that date, shall be held to be a deserter from the army or navy; but this section shall be construed solely as a removal of any disability such soldier or sailor may have incurred, under the preceding section, by the loss of citizenship and the right to hold office in consequence of his desertion.'' (Sec. 1997, same Tit.)

Desertion hereafter to work loss of citizenship.—''Every person who hereafter deserts the military or naval service of the United States or who, being duly enrolled, departs the jurisdiction of the district in which he is enrolled, or goes beyond the limit of the United States, with intent to avoid any draft into the military or naval service, lawfully ordered, shall be liable to all the penalties and forfeitures of section nineteen hundred and ninety-six.'' (U. S. R. S., 2d ed., Sec. 1998, Tit. 25.)

Right of expatriation maintained.—''Whereas the right of expatriation is a natural and inherent right of all people indispensable to the enjoyment of the rights of life, liberty

and the pursuit of happiness; and, whereas in the recognition of this principle, this government has freely received emigrants from all nations and invested them with the rights of citizenship; and whereas it is claimed that such American citizens, with their descendants, are subjects of foreign states, owing allegiance to the governments thereof; and whereas it is necessary to the maintenance of public peace that this claim of foreign allegiance should be promptly and finally disavowed. Therefore, any declaration, instruction, opinion, order or decision of any officer of the United States which denies, restricts, impairs or questions the rights of expatriation is declared inconsistent with the fundamental principles of the republic.''

Voters to be ascertained.—''Laws shall be made for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.'' (Sec. 4, Art. 2, State Contitutions.)

Citizenship of persons born in the United States.—''Persons born in the United States, although of alien parentage, are citizens of the United States.'' (Opinion of Attorney-General.)

Citizenship of foreign-born child of a mother who is a citizen.—''The child born in a foreign country of a mother who is a citizen of the United States is not himself a citizen by reason of his mother's citizenship.'' (Opinion of Attorney-General.)

Citizenship of children born abroad of American parents—expatriation—"Children born abroad of American parents are American citizens. The right of expatriation is recognized by law." (Opinion of Attorney-General.)

Voting residence of government employees.—"The voting residence of a person is largely a question of intention. A residence is not changed by engaging in the service of the government." (Opinion of Attorney-General.)

Residence—matter of intention.—"The question of the place of residence of a voter is largely a matter of intention."

"As a general proposition, it may be stated that the residence required by the constitution is a place which a person has fixed as a habitation without any present intention of removing therefrom. A residence, once acquired, continues to be the residence of a person until such person absents himself therefrom and locates at another place with the intention of there remaining. Temporary absence, with the purpose of returning, does not effect a change of residence." (Opinion of Attorney-General.)

Residence for the purpose of voting, and how not lost or acquired.—"A residence is 'the place of abode,' 'the place in which one usually has his home.' To reside in a particular election district and county is for one to have his home usually and at the time of election in such election district. A person, in order to entitle him to vote, must, as before stated, be a

resident of such election district thirty days, of the county four months, and of the state one year, and for the purpose of voting it is by our constitution provided that no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States; nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of this state, or of the United States or of the high seas; nor while a student of any seminary of learning; nor while kept at any almshouse or other asylum at public expense; nor while confined in any public prison."

"If an elector change his residence from one election district to another, in the same county, within thirty days previous to a general or special election, he thereby loses the right of voting at such election. If he remove, within thirty days of a town or city election, from one town to another, in the same county, or from one ward to another, in the same city (or from one election district to another, in the same city, or from one election district of a town having election districts for town meeting to another election district in the same town), he thereby loses the right of voting at such election, for town, ward or city officers."

"It must be borne in mind that no person can (as is sometimes erroneously believed) vote for governor or any other officer, except in the election district of his actual residence."—(Election Code by Secretary of State.)

"A person otherwise qualified whose twenty-first birthday is on the day succeeding election is entitled to vote." (Opinion of Attorney-General.)

Vacancies in office, otherwise than by expiration of term, how filled—Justice of Supreme Court.—"When a vacancy shall occur otherwise than by expiration of term in the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, the same shall be filled for a full term, at the next general election, happening not less than three months after such vacancy occurs; and, until the vacancy shall be so filled the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, if the senate shall be in session, or if not in session, the Governor may fill such vacancy by appointment, which shall continue until and including the last day of December next after the election at which the vacancy shall be filled."

Representative in Congress.—"When vacancies happen in the representation from any state, the executive authority thereof shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies."

County Judge, Surrogate.—"The Governor shall, by and with the consent of the Senate, if in session, appoint a County Judge, or Surrogate, when a vacancy shall occur in either of such offices, and the person so appointed shall hold the office until and including the last day of December succeeding the first annual election thereafter at which such vacancy can be lawfully filled."

Sheriff.—"To be appointed by the Governor, a Sheriff, when a vacancy shall occur in such office, and the person so appointed shall hold the office until and including the last day of December succeeding the first annual election after the happening of the vacancy."

County Clerk.—"To be appointed by the Governor, a County Clerk, when a vacancy shall occur in such office, and the person so appointed shall hold the office until and including the last day of December succeeding the first annual election after the happening of the vacancy."

County Treasurer.—"To be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate, if in session, when a vacancy shall occur in such office, and the person so appointed shall hold the office until and including the last day of December, succeeding his appointment, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

District Attorney.—"To be appointed by the Governor, a District Attorney, when a vacancy shall occur in such office, and the person so appointed shall hold the office until and including the last day of December succeeding the first annual election thereafter at which such vacancy can be lawfully filled."

Superintendent of Poor.—"To be appointed by the Board of Supervisors, if in session, otherwise by the County Judge, a Superintendent of the Poor, in a county having and being entitled to but one Superintendent, when a vacancy shall occur in such office; and the person so appointed shall hold the office until and including the last day of December succeeding his appointment, and until his successor shall be elected and qualifies."

PROVISIONS RELATING TO STATE AND COUNTY ELECTIVE OFFICES.

Qualifications for holding office.—"No person shall be capable of holding a civil office who shall not, at the time he shall be chosen thereto, be of full age, a citizen of the United States, a resident of the state, and if it be a local office, a resident of the political subdivision or municipal corporation of the state for which he shall be chosen, or within which the electors electing him reside, or within which his official functions are required to be exercised," (Sec. 3, Public Officers' Law, Chap. 51, Laws 1909.)

Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, who eligible as.—"No person shall be eligible to the office of Governor or Lieutenant-Governor, except a citizen of the United States of the age of not less than thirty years, and who shall have been five years next preceding his election a resident of this state." (Sec. 2, Art. 4, State Constitution.)

Judges not to hold other offices.—"The Judges of the Court of Appeals and Justices of the Supreme Court shall not hold any other office or public trust. All votes for any of them for any other than a judicial office, given by the legislature or the people, shall be void." (Sec. 10, Art. 6, State Constitution.)

Members of Legislature, who eligible.—"No person shall be eligible to the Legislature who, at the time of his election, is or within one hundred days previous thereto has been, a member of Congress, a civil or military officer under the United States, or an officer under any city government. And if any person shall, after his election as a member of the Legislature, be elected to Congress, or appointed to any office, civil or military, under the government of the United States, or under any city government, his acceptance thereof shall vacate his seat." (Sec. 8 Art. 3, State Constitution.)

Members of Legislature, not to receive civil appointments.—"No Member of the Legislature shall receive any civil appointment within this State, or the Senate of the United States, from the Governor, the Governor and Senate, or from the Legislature, or from any city government, during the time for which he shall have been elected; and all such appointments and all votes given for any such member for any such office or appointment shall be void." (Sec. 7, art. 3, State Constitution.)

Representatives in Congress, qualifications of.—"No person shall be a representative who shall not have attained to the age of twenty-five years and been seven years a citizen of the United States, and who shall not, when elected, be an inhabitant of that state in which he shall be chosen." (Sec. 2, Art. 1, U. S. Constitution.)

"No person shall be a Senator or Representative in Congress or elector of President and Vice-President, or hold any office, civil or military, under the United States, or under any state, who, having previously taken an oath as a member of Congress, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any state legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any state, to support the constitution of the United States, shall have engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the same, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof But Congress may, by a vote of two-thirds of each house, remove such disability." (Sec 2, Art. 14, U. S. Constitution.)

Commencement of Term of Office.—"The term of office of an elective officer, unless elected to fill a vacancy then existing, shall commence on the first day of January next after his election, if the commencement thereof be not otherwise fixed by law." (Sec. 4, Public Officers' Law, Chap. 51, Laws 1909.)

Holding over after expiration of Term.—"Every officer, except a judicial officer, a notary public, a commissioner of deeds and an officer whose term is fixed by the constitution, having duly entered on the duties of his office, shall, unless the office shall terminate or be abolished, hold over and continue to discharge the duties of his office, after the expiration of the term for which he shall have been chosen, until his successor shall be chosen and qualified; but after the expiration of such term the

office shall be deemed vacant for the purpose of choosing his successor. An officer so holding over for one or more entire terms, shall, for the purpose of choosing his successor, he regarded as having been newly chosen for such terms. An appointment for a term shortened by reason of a predecessor holding over, shall be for the residue of the term only.'' (Sec. 5, Public Officers' Law, Chap. 51, Laws 1909.)

Terms of officers chosen to fill vacancies.—''If an appointment of a person to fill a vacancy in an appointive office be made by the officer, or by the officers, body or board of officers, authorized to make appointment to the office for the full term, the person so appointed to such vacancy shall hold office for the balance of the unexpired term. The term of office of an officer appointed to fill a vacancy in an elective office, shall be until the commencement of the political year next succeeding the first annual election after the happening of the vacancy, if the office be made elective by the constitution, or at which the vacancy can be filled by election, if the office be otherwise made elective.'' (Sec. 38, Public Officers' Law, chap. 51, Laws 1909.)

Resignation of Officers.—''Public officers may resign their offices as follows:

1. ''The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, comptroller, attorney-general, state engineer and surveyor, to the legislature;

2. ''All officers appointed by the governor alone, or by him with the consent of the senate, to the governor;

3. "Senators and members of assembly, to the presiding officers of their respective houses;

4. "Sheriffs, coroners, county clerks, district attorneys and registers of counties, to the governor;

5. "Every other county officer, to the county clerk;

6. "Every town officer, to the town clerk;

7. "The officer of any other municipal corporation, to the clerk of the corporation;

8. "Every other appointive officer, where not otherwise provided by law, to the body, board or officer that appointed him, and every other elective officer, where not otherwise provided by law, to the secretary of state.

"Every resignation shall be in writing addressed to the officer or body to whom it is made. If addressed to an officer, it shall take effect upon delivery to him at his place of business, or when it shall be filed in his office.

"If addressed to the legislature or to the presiding officer of either house thereof, it shall be delivered to and filed with the secretary of state, and shall take effect when so delivered, and he shall forthwith communicate the fact of such resignation to the legislature, or to such house, if in session, or if not, at its first meeting thereafter.

"If addressed to any other body it shall be delivered to the presiding officer or clerk of such body, if there be one, and if not, to any member thereof, and shall take effect upon such

delivery, and shall be filed with the clerk, or if there be no clerk, with the other records of such body. A delivery at the office or place of residence or business of the person to whom any such resignation may be delivered shall be a sufficient delivery thereof.'' (Sec. 31, Public Officers' Law, chap. 51, Laws 1909.)

Removal of Judicial Officers.—''Judges of the court of appeals and justices of the supreme court, may be removed by concurrent resolution of both houses of the legislature, if two-thirds of all the members elected to each house concur therein. All other judicial officers, except justices of the peace and judges or justices of inferior courts not of record, may be removed by the senate on the recommendation of the governor, if two-thirds of all the members elected to the senate concur therein. But no officer shall be removed by virtue of this section except for cause, which shall be entered on the journals, nor unless he shall have been served with a statement of the cause alleged, and shall have had an opportunity to be heard. On the question of removal, the yeas and nays shall be entered on the journal.'' (Sec. 11, art. 6, Revised State Constitution.)

Removal of officers by senate.—''The governor before making a recommendation to the senate for the removal of any officer may, in his discretion, take proofs for the purpose of determining whether such recommendation shall be made.

''The secretary of state, comptroller, treasurer, attorney-general, or the state engineer

and surveyor, may be removed by the senate, on the recommendation of the governor, for misconduct or malversation in office, if two-thirds of all the members elected to the senate shall concur therein. No such removal shall be made unless the person who is sought to be removed shall have been served with a copy of the charges against him and have an opportunity of being heard. On the question of removal, the yeas and nays shall be entered on the journal. The governor may convene the senate in extra session for the investigation of such charges. The senate shall have power to make such rules as it may see fit for the practice before it. At the time appointed for the investigation, the senate shall proceed to hear and try the charges against such officer, and may take proofs in relation thereto.

"The governor may direct the attorney-general or may appoint any suitable person to conduct the trial of such charges before the senate.

"An officer appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate, may be removed by the senate upon the recommendation of the governor.

"If the senate shall reject a recommendation of removal, the clerk of the senate shall, by a writing, signed by him and by the president and clerk of the senate, communicate the fact of such rejection to the governor. If the senate shall concur in such a recommendation, the removal shall take effect upon the passage of the resolution of concurrence, and duplicate

copies of such resolution, certified by the clerk and president of the senate, shall be executed and delivered by the clerk to the secretary of state.'' (Sec. 32, Pub. Officers' Laws, chap. 51, Laws 1909.)

Removals by Governor*—''An officer appointed by the governor for a full term or to fill a vacancy, any county superintendent of the poor, any register of a county, or any notary public, may be removed by the governor within the term for which such officer shall have been chosen, after giving to such officer a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity to be heard in his defense.'' (Sec. 33, Pub. Officers' Law, chap. 51, Laws 1909.)

Evidence in proceedings for removal by Governor.—''The governor may take the evidence in any proceeding for the removal by him of a public officer or may direct that the evidence be taken before a justice of the supreme court of the district, or the county judge of the county, in which the officer proceeded against shall reside, or before a commissioner appointed by the governor for that purpose by an appointment in writing, filed in the office of the secretary of state. The governor may direct such judges or commissioner to report

* The governor may also remove sheriffs, county clerks, district attorneys and registers in counties within the terms for which they shall have been elected, giving to such officers copies of charges against them and an opportunity of being heard in their defense.'' (§ 1, art. 10, Constitution.)

to him the evidence taken in such proceeding, or the evidence and the findings by the judge or commissioner of the material facts deemed by such judge or commissioner to be established. The commissioner or judge directed to take such evidence may require witnesses to attend before him, and shall issue subpœnas for such witnesses as may be requested by the officer proceeded against.

"The governor may direct the attorney-general, or the district attorney of the county in which the officer proceeded against shall reside, to conduct the examination into the truth of the charges alleged as ground for such removal. If the examination shall be before a commissioner or judge, it shall be held at such place in the county in which the officer proceeded against shall reside as the commissioner or judge shall appoint, and at least eight days after written notice of the time and place of such examination shall have been given to the officer proceeded against.

"All sheriffs, coroners, constables and marshals to whom process shall be directed and delivered under this section shall execute the same without unnecessary delay." (Sec. 34, Pub. Officers' Law, Chap. 51, Laws 1909.)

Removal from office.—"Every removal of an officer by one or more state officers, shall be in written duplicate orders, signed by the officer, or by all or a majority of the officers, making the removal, or if made by a body or board of state officers, may be evidenced by duplicate certified copies of the resolution or order

of removal, signed either by all or a majority of the officers making the removal, or by the president and clerk of such body or board. Both such duplicate orders or certified copies shall be delivered to the secretary of state, who shall record in his office one of such duplicates, and shall if the officer removed is a state officer, deliver the other to such officer by messenger, if required by the governor, and otherwise by mail or as the secretary of state shall deem advisable, and shall, if directed by the governor, cause a copy thereof to be published in the state paper. If the officer removed be a local officer, he shall send the other of such duplicates to the county clerk of the county in which the officer removed shall have resided at the time he was chosen to the office, and such clerk shall file the same in his office, and forthwith notify the officer removed of his removal.'' (Sec. 35, Pub. Officers' Law, Chap. 51, Laws 1909.)

Vacancies in elective offices.—''The legislature shall provide for filling vacancies in office, and in case of elective officers, no person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold his office by virtue of such appointment longer than the commencement of the political year next succeeding the first annual election after the happening of the vacancy.'' (Sec. 5, Art. 10, State Constitution.)

Creation of vacancies.—''Every office shall be vacant upon the happening of either of the following events before the expiration of the term thereof:

"1. The death of the incumbent;

"2. His resignation;

"3. His removal from office;

"4. His ceasing to be an inhabitant of the state or if he be a local officer, of the political subdivision, or municipal corporation of which he is required to be a resident when chosen;

"5. His conviction of a felony, or a crime involving a violation of his oath of office;

"6. The judgment of a court, declaring void his election or appointment, or that his office is forfeited or vacant;

"7. His refusal or neglect to file his official oath or undertaking if one is required, before or within fifteen days after the commencement of the term of office for which he is chosen if an elective office, or if an appointive office, within fifteen days after notice of his appointment, or within fifteen days after the commencement of such term; or to file a renewal undertaking within the time required by law, or if no time be so specified, within fifteen days after notice to him, in pursuance of law that such renewal undertaking is required. When a new office or an additional incumbent of an existing office, shall be created such office shall, for the purposes of an appointment or election, be vacant from the date of its creation, until it shall be filled by election or appointment." (Sec. 30, Pub. Officers' Law, Chap. 51, Laws 1909.)

Vacancies filled by Legislature.—"When a vacancy occurs or exists, other than by re-

moval, in the office of the secretary of state, comptroller, treasurer, attorney-general, or state engineer and surveyor, or a resignation of any such office to take effect at any future day shall have been made while the legislature is in session, the two houses thereof, by joint ballot, shall appoint a person to fill such actual or prospective vacancy'' (Sec. 41, Pub. Officers' Law, Chap 51, Laws 1909.)

Filling other vacancies.—''If a vacancy shall occur otherwise than by expiration of term, with no provision of law for filling the same if the office be elective the governor shall appoint a person to execute the duties thereof until the vacancy shall be filled by an election. But if the term of such officer shall expire with the calendar year in which the appointment shall be made, or if the office be appointive, the appointee shall hold for the residue of the term.'' (Sec. 42, Pub. Officers' Law, Chap 51, Laws 1909.)

Vacancies in office of Judges of Court of Appeals.—''When a vacancy shall occur otherwise than by expiration of the term, in the office of the chief or associate judge of the court of appeals, the same shall be filled, for a full term, at the next general election happening not less than three months after such vacancy occurs; and until the vacancy shall be so filled, the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, if the senate shall be in session, or if not in session, the governor may fill such vacancy by appointment. If any such

appointment of chief judge shall be made from among the associate judges, a temporary appointment of associate judge shall be made in like manner but in such case, the person appointed chief judge shall not be deemed to vacate his office of associate judge any longer than until the expiration of his appointment as chief judge. The powers and jurisdiction of the court shall not be suspended for want of appointment or election when the number of judges is sufficient to constitute a quorum. All appointments under this section shall continue until and including the last day of December next after the election at which the vacancy shall be filled.'' Sec. 8, Art. 6, State Constitution.)

Vacancy in office of Justice of Supreme Court.—''When a vacancy shall occur otherwise than by expiration of term, in the office of justice of the supreme court, the same shall be filled, for a full term, at the next general election happening not less than three months after such vacancy occurs; and until the vacancy shall be so filled the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, if the senate shall be in session, or if not in session, the governor may fill such vacancy by appointment which shall continue until and including the last day of December next after the election at which the vacancy shall be filled.'' (Part of Sec. 4, Art. 6, State Constitution.)

Notice of existence of vacancy.—"When a judgment shall be rendered by any court convicting an officer of a felony, or of a crime involving a violation of his oath of office or declaring the election or appointment of any officer to be void, or that the office of any officer has been forfeited or become vacant, the clerk of such court shall give notice thereof to the governor, stating the cause of such conviction or judgment.

"Whenever a public officer shall die before the expiration of his term of office, or shall cease to be a resident of the political subdivision of the state or a municipal corporation in which he is required to be a resident as a condition of continuing in the office, the county clerk of the county in which such officer shall have resided immediately prior to such death or removal shall immediately give notice of such death or removal by the governor. If the governor is not authorized to fill any vacancy of which he shall have notice, he shall forthwith give notice of the existence of such vacancy to the officer or officers, or to the body or board of officers authorized to fill the vacancy, or if such vacancy may be filled by an election, to the officers authorized to give notice of such election." (Sec. 37, Pub. Officers' Law, Chap. 51, Laws 1909.)

Filling vacancies in elective offices at general and special elections.—"A vacancy occurring before October fifteenth in any year, of any office authorized to be filled at a general election, shall be filled at the general election

held next thereafter, unless otherwise provided by the constitution, or unless previously filled at a special election.

"Upon the failure to elect to any office, except that of the governor or lieutenant-governor, at a general or special election at which such office is authorized to be filled; or upon the death or disqualification of a person elected to office before the commencement of his official term; or upon the occurrence of a vacancy in any elective office, which cannot be filled by appointment for a period extending to or beyond the next general election at which a person may be elected thereto the governor shall make proclamation of a special election to fill such office, specifying the district or county in which the election is to be held and the day thereof, which shall not be less than twenty nor more than forty days from the date of the proclamation.

"A special election shall not be held to fill a vacancy in the office of a representative in congress, unless such vacancy occur on or before the first day of July of the last year of the term of office or unless it occurs thereafter and a special session of congress is called to meet before the next general election, or be called after October fourteenth of such year; nor to fill a vacancy in the office of state senator, unless the vacancy occurs before the first day of April of the last year of the term of office; nor to fill a vacancy in the office of a member of assembly, unless occurring before the first day of April in any year, unless the

vacancy occurs in either such office of senator or member of assembly, after such first day of April, and a special session of the legislature be called to meet between such first day of April and the next general election, or be called after October fourteenth of such year.

"If a special election to fill an office shall not be held as required by law, the office shall be filled at the next general election." (Sec. 292, Election Law, Chap. 22, Laws of 1909.)

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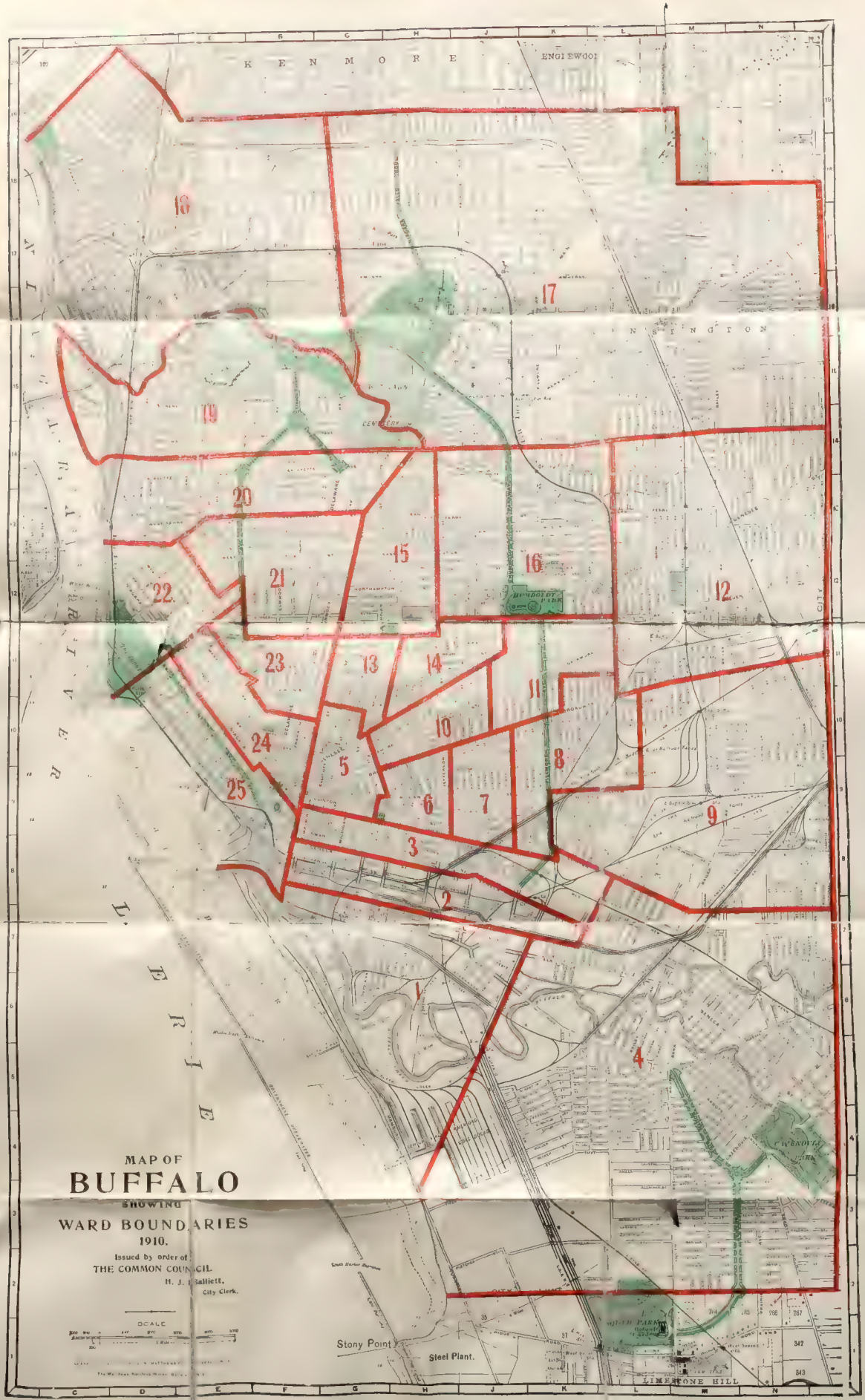
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City of Buffalo, N.Y.

1911

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CITY AND COUNTY HALL.

This building was built by a commission acting for the City of Buffalo and the County of Erie. It was opened in 1876 and cost $1,500,000. City and County contribute equally for the maintenance of the building and share in using it. It is managed by a board of six trustees who are chosen by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for terms of six years each.

MANUAL

OF THE

Common Council

OF THE

CITY OF BUFFALO

FOR THE

YEAR 1911

Containing Facts and Figures about the City and the Various Departments of its Government.

COMPILED BY

HAROLD J. BALLIETT

CITY CLERK.

BUFFALO BOOSTS BUSINESS.

A MILLION POPULATION OUR GOAL.



LOUIS P. FUHRMANN,
Mayor.

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BUFFALO OF TODAY.

From an Indian Trading Post It Has Grown To Be a Great Commercial City.

BUFFALO, the Queen City of the Lakes, with a population of 423,715, according to the census of 1910, is generally conceded to have a great future before it. Situated at the eastern end of the Great Lakes, where a vast inland commerce is transhipped by rail and canal to the seaboard, it occupies a strategic position commercially. Only 20 miles from Niagara Falls, the great power-producing center of the United States, it enjoys the benefits of cheap and unlimited electric power. Within a few hours' haul of the great coal fields of Pennsylvania, it gets a quick and plentiful supply of fuel. Provided also with a liberal supply of water from Lake Erie, it has low water rates. It has a good climate and is a clean and healthy city to live in.

According to historians Buffalo took its name from Te-osah-wa, or Buffalo Creek, a camping ground of the old tribe of Seneca Indians. The council fires were lighted for white emissaries as early as 1688. Many years afterward a small trappers' settlement was established at the mouth of the creek, and as white men began to emigrate to West-

ern New York the place gradually became a village. It was mentioned in the treaty of Fort Stanwix, concluded October 22, 1784. The site of Buffalo was surveyed partially as early as 1789.

FIRST LOT SOLD FOR $135.

Cornelius Winne, a white man who traded with the Indians, is said to have been the first settler in Buffalo. In 1798 the Holland Land Company, which had acquired title to a large tract of land in Western New York, including part of the present site of the City of Buffalo, began to make a survey of the land. Joseph Ellicott, agent for the company, surveyed the site of Buffalo. The company named the village New Amsterdam. The first lot, containing half an acre, was sold for $135.

The name New Amsterdam was disliked by the villagers and in 1810 a township known as Buffalo was established. It was settled rapidly by emigration from the seaboard westward. When the War of 1812 broke out the population was about 1,500. On the night of December 30, 1813, a party of British soldiers and Indians from Fort Erie crossed the river from Canada and landed on Squaw Island. Militia and volunteers tried to drive them back, but were repulsed. The invaders marched along Niagara street into the village



FRANCIS G. WARD,
Commissioner of Public Works.

and set fire to several buildings. The flames spread rapidly and only one house in the village was saved. The British then returned to Fort Erie.

The unfortunate villagers began rebuilding in a week or two and soon restored the town. In 1816 the village of Buffalo was incorporated. It grew and thrived. With the opening of the Erie Canal, October 26, 1825, it became an important terminal point. In 1832 its population had increased to 10,000 and it was incorporated as a city. In 1842 the first railroad was built into the city and others soon followed. The population increased to 18,213 in 1840, 42,261 in 1850, 81,126 in 1860, 117,174 in 1870, 155,134 in 1880, 255,664 in 1890, 352,587 in 1900 and 423,715 in 1910, according to the United States census figures.

17 RAILROADS ENTER CITY.

The city now has 17 railroads entering it, 13 of which are trunk lines, with 700 miles of city trackage. There are 250 passenger trains daily and immense shipments of freight. There are eight suburban electric trolley lines connecting with the city street railways. Thirteen lines of lake steamships have their termini in Buffalo.

The city's harbor is one of the best in the country. It is protected by a breakwater five

miles long, said to be the longest in the world. The United States government has spent $7,500,000 improving its length of seven and one-half miles of harbor frontage. Buffalo River, now being improved by the city, will give 10 miles of dockage. During 1910, 3,753 vessels cleared with a tonnage of 7,369,662, and 3,715 vessels arrived with a tonnage of 7,176,839.

The new 1,000-ton barge canal, now being built by the State of New York, to cost over $100,000,000, more than the cost of the Suez Canal, will have its western terminus at Buffalo, and is expected to greatly increase the city's commerce. In 1910 on the Erie Canal the receipts were 649,471 tons, value $18,542,775; shipments, 885,235 tons, value $16,912,769.

AN IMMENSE GRAIN TRADE.

In the handling of wheat, flour and coal Buffalo is said to be the first city of the world. As a lumber mart she is second only to Chicago in the United States. During the year 1910 there were received at the port of Buffalo 50,450,911 bushels of wheat, 7,231,580 barrels of flour, 125,402,643 feet of lumber, 4,452,142 tons of iron ore, 4,716,771 bushels of flaxseed, 22,992,308 bushels of corn, 12,366,891 bushels of oats and 11,207,763 bushels of

barley. There were 4,095,650 barrels of flour manufactured in the city, 1,723,512 tons of pig iron, $2,333,000 worth of furniture, $3,000,000 sash doors, $2,000,000 plumbers' supplies, $1,000,000 electrical supplies.

There are 22 elevators in the city, of 20,000,000 bushels capacity. The daily capacity is about 5,000,000 bushels and charges about one-half cent a bushel.

The last census of manufactures showed 1,647 in the city; workers employed, 67,693; wages, $24,795,927 annually; capital employed, $188,384,285. There are 339 varieties of manufactured products in the United States; 316 in New York State and 198 in Buffalo, or 58.8 per cent.

The stock yards are the second largest in the world. They cover 100 acres. The sheep shed is the largest in the world. The daily capacity of the yards is 50,000 sheep, 35,000 hogs and 15,000 cattle. The annual business exceeds $100,000,000.

Buffalo has the greatest linseed oil market in the world. It is also one of the largest copper and brass producing cities in the country. It is rapidly becoming a great factor in the steel and iron trade.

THE LARGEST STEEL PLANT.

The Lackawanna Steel Company, which has 1,500 acres of land on the lake front just be-

yond the southerly line of the city, has the largest and most complete individual plant in the world. It has a breakwater a mile long and a large private harbor. The power of the plant, both steam and electric, totals 145,833 horsepower. The company mines in a year about 2,000,000 tons of iron ore and 3,000,000 tons of coal. The total tonnage of steel products per year is 1,254,000 gross tons. The number of employes of the Lackawanna Steel Company and constituent companies averages about 12,000, requiring an annual payroll expenditure of over $10,500,000.

The iron ore receipts of the port in 1910 were 4,452,142 tons. Coal receipts by rail amounted to 9,180,839 tons; shipments by lake, 3,639,368 tons. The city has the largest coal trestle in the world, the Lackawanna, nearly a mile long. Coal docks and pockets in the Buffalo district have a capacity of 410,000 tons.

The value of the city's exports in 1910 was $38,639,473; custom house receipts, $1,428,-783.38; postoffice receipts, $1,858,796.14.

The city has 10 discount banks, five savings banks and three trust companies. Discount banks have capital and surplus of $12,603,963 and deposits of $73,637,899; savings banks, surplus, $6,538,035, and deposits, $80,841,956; trust companies, capital and surplus, $2,204,536, and deposits, $18,081,374.

Buffalo has good labor, both skilled and

unskilled being obtainable, and has been singularly free from labor troubles. It is a city of homes.

IMPROVEMENTS DURING 1910.

During the past year the city took by condemnation the property on the lake front between Georgia and Jersey streets. This land lies close to the proposed barge canal terminals and will give the city a large amount of valuable dockage.

The selection of the site adjoining Bennett Park on the East Side for a new Technical High School solves a problem which has long annoyed the city authorities. A splendid building will be erected on the site as soon as Architect Miller can get the plans out and obtain bids upon them.

The Ernest Wende Hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases, which is located at Broadway and Spring street, has been entirely remodeled, and is now equipped to meet the city's needs in handling cases of contagious diseases until such time as the proposed new city hospital is built. A site for this new institution is likely to be chosen within a short time and a big modern hospital built thereon within two or three years.

The Elmwood avenue extension improvement will be completed this year from Vir-

ginia street to Chippewa street. This means the opening up of an important thoroughfare so that rapid transit may be had from the fast-growing Elmwood residence district direct to the business section of the city.

The city's streets were put in good condition during 1910 and more work is to be done this year. During 1910 nine miles of new pavements were laid and ten miles of old pavements relaid.

During 1910 a Playground Commission was appointed and land purchased for two new playgrounds. The commission now has nine playgrounds under its control.

The Park Commissioners are planning a larger and better Zoo. New passenger and freight terminals are being agitated for the New York Central, Lehigh and Lackawanna railroads. The sea wall controversy with the railroads is said to be near solution. This means the opening up and development of more valuable water front on the lake.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

The legislative branch of the city government is the Common Council, which is composed of two boards, the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Councilmen. The Board of Aldermen is a body of 25 members each representing and elected by one of the 25 wards into which the city is divided. The

Aldermen initiate legislation. Meetings are held every Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock unless postponement is had because of holiday or some other cause. The Board of Aldermen has permanent committees to expediate its work which meet Thursday afternoons and evenings. Aldermen are elected for two-year terms. They receive a salary of $1,000 a year each.

The Board of Councilmen is composed of nine Councilmen elected by the entire city, who serve four-year terms. Five of the present members were elected in 1907 and four in 1909. The Board of Councilmen may approve, disapprove or amend action of the Board of Aldermen, but cannot initiate legislation. This Board has no permanent committees. The Councilmen receive the same salary as the Aldermen.

The Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, Corporation Counsel, Comptroller, Treasurer, City Court Judges, Assessors, Superintendent of Education and Overseer of the Poor are elected. The City Clerk, Health Commissioner, the Boards of Police, Fire, School Examiners, Civil Service Commissioners and various other administrative officers are appointed, the City Clerk by the Common Council and the others by the Mayor.

Property in the city of all classes is assessed at a valuation of $322,763,125, including $7,201,000 of personal property, $24,706,-

450 of special franchises and the balance real estate. The tax rate for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1911, was $21.955 per $1,000 of assessed valuation. The City of Buffalo owns property valued at $26,361,138.81.

The City of Buffalo employs in its various departments more than 4,500 persons. The police force includes over 800 men, who serve in 14 precincts, police headquarters, the park squad and a patrol boat. The fire department has over 600 men, who serve in 32 engine companies, 10 truck companies, 6 chemical companies, 2 water tower companies and 3 fire boats. The city has four high schools, one for manual training 62 grammar schools and one truant school, employing about 1,500 principals and teachers.

H. J. BALLIETT,

City Clerk.



OCTAVE A. BRUSO,
President Common Council.

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OFFICERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,

1911.

OCTAVE A. BRUSO,

President of Joint Body.

ALFRED H. BURT,

President Board of Councilmen.

ELMER E. HARRIS,

President Board of Aldermen.

HAROLD J. BALLIETT,

City Clerk

JACOB A. STAUCH,
Deputy.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Alfred H. Burt, President.

Term expires December 31, 1911. Vote, 35,381. Wholesale candies, 113-115 Seneca Street; residence 591 Lafayette Avenue. Telephones "Seneca" 1391, Frontier 1391. Frontier 25021. Republican.

Henry H. Bingham, M. D.

Term expires December 31, 1911. Vote, 35,133. Physician, 2393 Main Street; residence same. Telephone "Crescent" 5512. Republican.

Henry Adsit Bull.

Term expires December 31, 1911. Vote, 35,556. Lawyer, 684 Ellicott Square; residence No. 80 Rumsey Road. Telephones "Seneca" 96, Frontier 96, North 230, Frontier 2230. Republican.

L. Bradley Dorr, M. D.

Term expires December 31, 1913. Vote, 36,699. Physician, 300 Jefferson Street; residence same. Telephones "Howard" 29, Frontier 23493. Republican.



ALFRED H. BURT,
Pres. Board of Councilmen.

John Duchmann.

Term expires December 31, 1913. Vote, 36,109. Wagon manufacturer, 860 Seneca Street; residence 886 Seneca Street. Telephone Frontier 1573. Republican.

John T. Mahoney.

Term expires December 31, 1913. Vote, 36,176. Oils, 17 Main Street; residence 16 York Street. Telephone "Seneca" 330, Frontier 330, Frontier 37712. Republican.

Jacob J. Siegrist.

Term expires December 31, 1911. Vote, 36,637. Department store, 514 William Street; residence 677 W. Ferry Street. Telephones "Howard" 1160, Frontier 3757, "Bryant" 427. Republican.

Charles L. Willert.

Term expires December 31, 1913. Vote, 36,061. Piano dealer, 503 Broadway; residence same. Telephone Frontier 22071. Republican.

William Burnet Wright, Jr.

Term expires December 31, 1911. Vote, 31,698. Lawyer, 36 Church Street; residence 244 Richmond Avenue. Telephones "Seneca" 57, Frontier 57, "Bryant" 103. Democrat.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Elmer E. Harris, President.

FIRST WARD.

John P. Sullivan.

Democrat, plurality 410. Business address 58 Miami Street. Residence 12 Hamburg Street. Telephone "Seneca" 19, Frontier 3649.

SECOND WARD.

John H. Bradley.

Democrat, plurality 226. Business address 410 Perry Street. Residence same.

THIRD WARD.

Edward P. Costello.

Democrat, plurality 703. Business address 895 Seneca Street. Residence 799 South Division Street. Telephones Frontier 36191, "Howard" 4663.



ELMER E. HARRIS,
Pres. Board of Aldermen.

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FOURTH WARD.

Elmer E. Harris.

Republican, plurality 123. Business address 22 Maurice Street. Residence 30 Sage Avenue. Telephones "Abbott" 29, Frontier 29, "Howard" 427.

FIFTH WARD.

Edward Stengel.

Democrat, no opposition. Business address 273 Broadway. Residence 306 Pine Street. Telephone "Howard" 921.

SIXTH WARD.

J. George Kelberer.

Democrat, plurality 209. Business address 40 West Bennett Street. Residence same. Telephone "Howard" 1946-L.

SEVENTH WARD.

Edward Sperry.

Republican, plurality 463. Business address 375 William Street. Residence 90 Monroe Street. Telephones "Howard" 1960-R, Frontier 23491.

EIGHTH WARD.

John F. Nowak.

Democrat, plurality 1,564. Business address 334 Lovejoy Street. Residence same. Telephone "Howard" 5561.

NINTH WARD.

William Metzler.

Democrat, plurality 214. Business address 1670 William Street. Residence same. Telephones "Howard" 784, Frontier 34291.

TENTH WARD.

William O. Weimar.

Republican, plurality 469. Business address 777 Ellicott Square. Residence 455 Monroe Street. Telephones "Seneca" 1516, Frontier 1516.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Frank J. Britz.

Democrat, plurality 199. Business address 723 Best Street. Residence same.

TWELFTH WARD.

Henry Bauer.

Democrat, plurality 477. Business address 565 William Street. Residence 123 May Street. Telephones "Howard" 137-W, "Oxford" 7213.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

George J. Burley.

Democrat, plurality 429. Business address 41 Mulberry Street. Residence same. Telephone Frontier 20404.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Christopher P. Schilling.

Democrat, plurality 32. Business address 143 Perry Street. Residence 311 Johnson Street. Telephones "Seneca" 1837, Frontier 1837.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Samuel Stengel.

Republican, plurality 793. Business address 86 Dodge Street. Residence same. Telephone "Bryant" 681.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Philip Leininger.

Republican, plurality 690. Business address 1428-1432 Fillmore Avenue. Residence same. Telephones Frontier 34153, "Oxford" 7861.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Harry Fisher.

Republican, plurality 593. Business address 16 Dun Building. Residence 611 Crescent Avenue. Telephones "Seneca" 3628R, "Crescent" 5144.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

William G. Humphrey.

Republican, plurality 667. Business address 1858 Niagara Street. Residence 359 Dearborn Street. Telephones "North" 12, Frontier 2212, "North" 7053.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Octave A. Bruso.

Republican, no opposition. Business address 203 Chamber of Commerce. Residence 329 Hoyt Street. Telephones "Seneca" 1843, Frontier 472, "North" 1105.

TWENTIETH WARD.

George K. Staples.

Republican, no opposition. Business address 734 Ellicott Square. Residence 528 Richmond Avenue. Telephones "Seneca" 1211, Frontier 420, "North" 401R.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

Francis T. Coppins.

Republican, no opposition. Business address 691 Main Street. Residence 457 Richmond Avenue. Telephones "Tupper" 58, Frontier 58, "Bryant" 354, Frontier 457.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

William E. Shifferens.

Republican, plurality 169. Business address 102 Broadway. Residence 14 Seventeenth Street. Telephones Frontier 36893, Frontier 31592.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

George J. Haffa.

Republican, plurality 636. Business address 9 Niagara Street. Residence 198 Edward Street. Telephone "Seneca" 2000.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Frank J. Eberle.

Republican, plurality 344. Business address 222 Carolina Street. Residence 18 West Avenue. Telephones "Tupper" 107, Frontier 2486, "Tupper" 1427.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

Thomas J. Kavany.

Democrat. Elected by Common Council December 31, 1910, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of John J. Kennedy. Business address 367 Niagara Street. Residence 412 Front Avenue. Telephones Frontier 385, "Tupper" 1292R.

NUMBER OF VOTES REQUIRED FOR VARIOUS MEASURES, ETC.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Quorum 13
Two-thirds vote 17
Three-fourths vote 19

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Quorum 6
Two-thirds vote 6
Three-fourths vote 7

COMMON COUNCIL.

Quorum
Aldermen 13
Councilmen 6
Two-thirds vote 23
Three-fourths vote 26

Auctioneers' Licenses—two-thirds.

Bonds—to authorize the issue of.
Board of Aldermen 17
Board of Councilmen 6

Buildings, Frame—to erect, etc., majority in both boards.

Changing Name of Street—three-fourths.

Contracts—creating liability to be paid out of general fund, not to be ordered except on majority vote of both boards (elected).

Estimates—to alter or amend.

Board of Aldermen..... 17
Board of Councilmen..... 6

Estimates—to adopt as altered or amended majority vote.

Expenditures—in any department to increase upon certificate of Mayor, Comptroller and Treasurer—two-thirds.

Fines—to remit or to release from Penitentiary.

Board of Aldermen..... 17
Board of Councilmen..... 6

Fish or Meat License.

Board of Aldermen..... 17
Board of Councilmen..... 6
And after September 1st, in any year, unanimous vote.

Inflammable or Liquid Substance—to grant permission to manufacture—two-thirds present.

Jamp District—to order extended without petition.
Board of Aldermen 19
Board of Councilmen 7

Lands—determination to take.
Board of Aldermen..... 17
Board of Councilmen..... 6

Liabilities to City—not to be released except by unanimous vote of all members elected.

Monthly Assessment Roll—to correct or revise—two-thirds vote in each board.

Ordinances—leave to offer by an Alderman—majority vote.

Pavements—to order without petition over $500.
Board of Aldermen 19
Board of Councilmen 7

Railroads, Steam or Street—permission to construct tracks.
Board of Aldermen..... 17
Board of Councilmen..... 6

Rescind or Repeal.
Board of Aldermen 13

Rewards—to authorize Mayor to offer—two-thirds vote.

Rules—to suspend or amend.

Board of Aldermen 17
Board of Councilmen 6
Common Council 23

Sewers, Sprinkling, Dredging, Etc., to order on notice of intention or petition over $500.

Board of Aldermen 17
Board of Councilmen 6

Tax Sales—to redeem lands or to rebate interest—unanimous vote in both boards.

Veto—to overrule on resolutions requiring majority vote.

Board of Aldermen 17
Board of Councilmen 6

Veto—to overrule on resolution requiring two-thirds or three-fourths vote.

Board of Aldermen 19
Board of Councilmen 7

Voting—to be excused from, in Board of Aldermen—two-thirds vote of those present.



HAROLD J. BALLIETT,
City Clerk.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE MAYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

The Mayor of Buffalo is elected for a term of four years and receives an annual salary of $5,000. He has the appointment of a secretary at $2,000 a year, a license clerk at $1,500 and a stenographer at $1,000 for his office. A policeman is detailed to execute his orders. The Mayor is a member, ex-officio of the police, park and health boards. He has the veto power over all legislation passed by the Common Council. He has the appointment of a health commissioner, police commissioners, fire commissioners, civil service commissioners, park commissioners, school examiners, harbormaster, examiner of stationary engineers, superintendent of markets, examiners of plumbers and minor appointees.

Under the charter the Mayor is the chief executive officer of the city and is charged with seeing that the duties of the various city officers are faithfully performed. He has power to investigate their acts, has access to

all books and documents in their offices, and may examine them and their subordinates under oath. In case of a vacancy in the office the President of the Board of Councilmen becomes Mayor. During absence from the city or illness the Mayor may designate an Alderman or Councilman to serve as Acting Mayor. Louis P. Fuhrmann, Democrat, is the present Mayor. John Sayles is Secretary.

LICENSES ISSUED IN 1910.

Licenses are issued in the Mayor's office and countersigned by the City Clerk. During 1910 the following were issued:

14	Auctioneers	$50 year
704	Butchers	$15 year
34	Slaughter Houses	$25 year
6	Bill Posters	$50 year
2	Distributors of Medicine	$25 year
305	Bakers and Confectioners	$3 to $10 year
83	Fish Dealers	$10 year
16	Employment Offices	$25 year
435	Junk Dealers	$2 to $25 year
78	Second Hand Dealers	$10 year
475	Milk Dealers	$2 year
164	Bootblack Stands	$2 month

20	Pawnbrokers	$250 year
693	Pool, Billiard & Bowling Alleys	$5 year
635	Peddlers	$25 to $100 year
171	Candy Stands	$4 month
172	Plumbers	$10 year
4	Dancing Schools	$25 year
263	Amusements	*
2	Removal of Dead Animals	$50 year
7	Cleaning Machines	$50 year
34	Carting Wagons	$1 and $5 year
11	Permits for Music	$10
4,328	Licenses	

*Amusements include theaters at $100 a year, circuses at $75 to $200 a day, moving picture shows and penny arcades at $100 a year, amusement parks at $100 a year, and exhibitions, sideshows, concerts, etc., at $5 a day up.

Horse tags, annual, per horse, $1; April 30 to December 31, 1910, 11,778.

The Superintendent of Police issues horse tags after April 30, 1911.

Dog tags, annual, per dog, $1 and $2.

The Superintendent of Police issues dog tags.

Veterans do not have to pay a license to sell merchandise which they own. Charitable entertainments are not licensed.

LICENSE FEES.

License Ordinances and License Fees.

Auctioneer, annually	$50.00
Baker and confectioners	$3 to 10.00
Billiard Table, annually	5.00
Pool Table	5.00
Bowling Alley	5.00
Bootblack, one chair, monthly	2.00
Butcher, annually	15.00
Candy Stand, monthly	4.00
Employment Agencies, annually	25.00
Fish, annually	10.00
Junk:	
Hand Wagon, annually	2.00
Horse and Wagon, annually	3.00
Wholesale, annually	25.00
Boat and yard, annually	10.00
Milk, annually, each wagon	2.00
Night lunch, monthly	6.00

Oils, gasoline, etc. For compounding, mixing, distributing, manufacturing, producing, refining, distilling, or in any manner generating coal oil, petroleum, kerosene, naphtha, gasoline, benzine, or other easily inflammable or volatile liquid or substance, or for storing, keeping for sale, selling or offering for sale at wholesale only $20 per annum; for storing,

keeping for sale, selling or offering for sale any such substance or substances at retail only, per annum...	1.00
Pawn Broker, annually	500.00
Peddler:	
Farm & Garden Produce, annually..	100.00
On Foot-Notions, Statuary, etc.....	25.00
Push cart—Popcorn, etc., annually..	25.00
Push cart—Vegetables, etc., annually	50.00
Plumbing, annually	10.00
Second-hand dealers	10.00
Street Piano, monthly	2.00
Dancing School, annually	25.00
Bill Posting, annually	50.00
Distributing samples of proprietary or other medicines or confections, annually	25.00
Wagon:	
One horse, annually	1.00
Two horses, annually	5.00
Cleaning machines, per year.....	50.00
Slaughter House, annually.....	25.00
Remove Dead Animals, annually.....	50.00
Occupy space outside of building line, annually	100.00

All the Following Licenses Expire on the 30th day of May in Each Year.

Nature of License—Fee.

All entertainments of a theatrical, dramatic or operatic character, $100.00.

All lectures, readings or recitations, exhibitions of painting or statuary or other exhibitions of art, fixed by the Mayor.

All musical entertainments consisting solely of vocal and instrumental music, or either, and not of the nature of an opera, but being what is commonly styled "concerts," fixed by the Mayor.

All circuses, menageries, or combined circuses and menageries and all caravans, $75 to $200 a day or fraction thereof, at the discretion of the Mayor.

All sideshows, concerts, minstrel or musical entertainments given under a covering of canvas or within any structure or enclosure intended for temporary use and capable of easy transfer and removal, $5 for each day, or part thereof.

All exhibitions of moving pictures known as mutoscope, kinetoscope, cinematograph or other like automatic or moving picture devices, and all penny arcades, so-called, or similar entertainments, $100 per annum for permanent arcades or places of entertainment; and for other and temporary exhibitions, $5 per day or fraction thereof.

All baseball and football games, played in any building or under canvas or other covering or within any enclosure, the owners or lessees of grounds used for games of baseball or football, to which admission fees are

charged or which are used directly or indirectly for profit or gain, shall pay a license fee of $100 per annum.

All swings and all itinerant shows, such as bird shows, galvanic batteries, lifting machines, blowing and striking machines, and all other exhibitions and devices and performances given or performed from place to place in the city, $5 per week or fraction thereof.

All poultry shows, horse shows, stock shows, flower shows, dog shows, cat shows, and all other shows or exhibitions of a like character, $10 for each week or fraction thereof.

All merry-go-rounds, revolving wheels carrying passengers, slides and all similar amusement devices, $5 for each week or fraction thereof.

When several amusement enterprises, such as shooting the chutes, revolving wheels, merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries, giant swings, panoramas, musical and theatrical entertainments and various other devices or entertainments are carried on or conducted in any garden, park or other enclosure, whether carried on or conducted as one enterprise or by several concessionaires, and whether one admission fee is charged for admission to all such entertainments, or a separate fee is charged to each amusement enterprise, the various entertainments offered or conducted shall, for the purposes of this chapter, be con-

sidered as one enterprise, $100 per annum.

Exhibitions of fireworks, $25 for each day or fraction thereof.

All rinks or places where roller skating or ice skating is conducted or carried on as an amusement, or where instruction is given in skating on roller skates or ice skates, $100 per annum.

All museums of anatomy and all exhibitions of monstrosities or freaks of nature, $100 per annum.

All automobile shows or exhibitions of automobiles, locomobiles, autocars and horseless carriages of like nature, $10 for each day or fraction thereof.

All exhibitions, performances, entertainments or amusements or other devices not included in any of the foregoing classes, fixed by the Mayor.

Where any entertainment, show, exhibition, performance or amusement enterprise embraces two or more of the classes above enumerated, such entertainments, show, exhibition performance or amusement enterprise shall be classified and charged for as belonging wholly to that class for which the highest license fee is hereby fixed.

Sec. 3. No person sixteen years of age or under shall be admitted to any entertainments of the first, fifth, sixth, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth or sixteenth class unless accompanied

by one of his or her parents, or by his or her guardian.

Sec. 4. No person or corporation, either as owner, lesee, manager, officer or agent or in any other capacity, shall give, conduct, produce, present or offer for gain or profit, any of the entertainments, exhibitions or performances mentioned or included in any of the sixteen classes specified and defined in this chapter, at any place in the city other than within a duly licensed theater, opera house, hall or other enclosure or place without a license issued for that purpose, which said license shall be issued by and procured of the Mayor upon payment of the fee herein prescribed; except that no license fee shall be charged for amateur athletic games. Any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than $10 nor more than $200 for each offense; and each and every day upon which any such person or corporation shall give, conduct, produce, present or offer any such entertainment, exhibition or performance, contrary to or in violation of any of the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

Sec. 5. No license shall be issued under the provisions of this chapter for any auditorium, room or place used for the purposes specified in the first, fourth or fifth class as defined in

this chapter, unless the Deputy Building Commissioner shall have first verified in writing to the Mayor that the auditorium room or place for which such license is sought complies with all the requirements of the building ordinances.

Sec. 6. Every license issued under the provisions of this chapter shall at all times during the term for which it was issued, be posted in a conspicuous place at or near the principal entrance of the premises described in such license, so that the same may be easily seen and read by any person passing in or out of such premises.

Sec. 7. Every license granted under the provisions of this chapter and all the privileges belonging thereto, shall at all times be subject to the ordinances of the city in force when such license shall be issued or which shall thereafter be adopted, so far as the same shall be applicable thereto.

Sec. 8. All licenses for entertainments where a license is required, shall contain a proviso that no gaming, raffle, lottery or chance gift distribution of money or articles of value shall be connected therewith or allowed by the person obtaining such license, or in anywise permitted or held out as an inducement to visitors; such license shall also state the number of persons such licensed theater, hall, building or place has accommoda-

tions for, and no more than that number shall be allowed to occupy such theater, hall, building or place at any one time.

Sec. 9. No license shall be issued to any person or corporation to conduct in any building which fronts on any street, a place of amusement wherein an apparatus commonly known as a carousell or merry-go-round is operated, unless the applicant for such license shall present to the Mayor a written consent or petition favorable to the same from persons owning a majority of the frontage of lots on the same street or streets within two hundred and fifty feet on each side of the lot or lots upon which such building is located, and like consent from the owners of a majority of the five hundred feet of frontage on the opposite side of the street or streets, determined by measuring two hundred and fifty feet each way from a point opposite the middle of the frontage of the land upon which said building is located.

Sec. 10. All licenses herein provided for shall be procured from and issued, in his discretion, by the Mayor; and any such license may be revoked by the Mayor, in accordance with section 52 of the charter. All licenses shall expire on the 30th day of May in each year.

Sec. 11. No license shall be issued for any place operated under the Liquor Tax Law for

the sale of ale, beer or liquors at retail, in which singing, dancing and music and exhibitions of skill and athletic performances are allowed, or in which singing and music only are allowed. No vocal or instrumental music of any description shall be allowed in any saloon or restaurant or similar public place without a permit therefor first being obtained from the Mayor who may, in his discretion, withhold, refuse or revoke such permit. There shall be paid to the city a fee of $10 for each such permit.

Sec. 12. No public lecture, concert or entertainment of any kind, for which an admission fee is charged, shall be given in any room in the city of Buffalo, unless the owner or lessee of the building in which such lecture, concert or entertainment is given, shall have posted in a conspicuous place upon one of the walls of such room a certificate of the Chief of the Fire Department to the effect that said building complies in all respects with the charter and ordinances of the city relating to fire escapes, means of exit and safety of construction. Such certificate must have been given and shall be dated during the same calendar year in which such lecture, concert or entertainment shall be given. A fee of $2.00 shall be paid by the applicant for such a certificate to the said Chief before such certificate shall be granted.



WILLIAM G. JUSTICE,
Comptroller.

THE
CRERAR
LIBRARY

FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY.

The city's finance department is in charge of the Comptroller and Treasurer, two officers elected by the people for terms of four years each. The Comptroller receives a salary of $4,000 a year and the Treasurer $5,000. The Comptroller countersigns and pays out all warrants on the City Treasurer and the Treasurer cashes them. The Treasurer collects the taxes and other moneys due the city.

The fiscal year of the city begins on July 1. The appropriations of the city for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, amounted to $9,271,137.63 and the resources $2,415,112.78, making the amount to be raised by general tax $6,856,024.85.

THE CITY'S TAX SYSTEM.

The city has a Board of Assessors, composed of three members, elected by the people, who receive $4,000 a year each. Upon property in Buffalo city and county taxes are levied. The general city tax for 1910-11 is $21.955 per $1,000 assessed valuation. The county tax is $3.246. In the general city tax is included all taxes except for local improvements, such

as sewers, pavements, sidewalks, etc. City taxes are payable on or before August 2. After that date penalties for non-payment are imposed. County taxes are payable on or before February 16 and a percentage is added upon unpaid taxes to induce prompt payment.

Assessed valuation of property in Buffalo, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912:

Real estate	$290,853,595
Personal property	7,200,000
Franchises	24,706,450
Total	$322,760,045

General taxes are paid in advance, the fiscal year running from July 1st to July 1st.

Local taxes, such as sewers, sidewalks, paving, removing snow and ice and cutting weeds, are assessed separately from the general tax, and are due when the work is started and the rolls made up for collection, and if not paid before March 15th, each year, are returned and added to the general tax of the following year. Repaving of streets is assessed two-thirds on property benefited and one-third paid by the City of Buffalo.

All paving assessments are payable in five annual installments. All other local assess-

ments amounting to $5,000.00 and over are payable in five annual installments. All local assessments under $5,000.00 are payable in one payment.

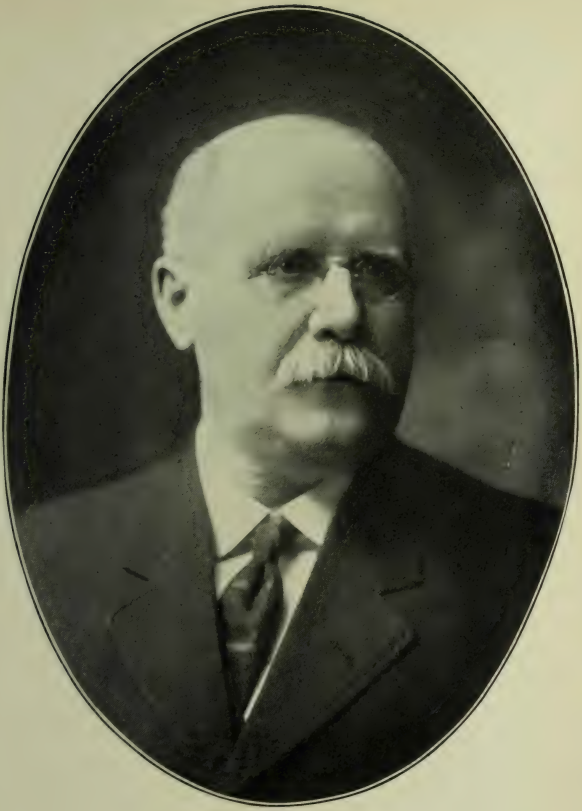
The general taxes are payable as follows: The first 30 days at face; the next 30 days at one per cent. interest, then one-half per cent. each month to March 1st, when the rolls are turned over to the Comptroller, when five per cent. is added by the Comptroller upon the receipts of the rolls from the Treasurer. The Comptroller upon receipt of rolls prepares the taxes for the annual tax sale, which takes place as soon as they can be prepared, which is not later than June 30th, when all taxes are sold either to individuals or to the City of Buffalo. After the sale, property can be redeemed by paying the face of sales and interest at 12 per cent. per annum and expenses any time before two years from date of sale. After two years redemption can only be made with the consent of the holder of certificate.

THE BONDED DEBT.

The bonded debt of the city, on January 1, 1911, according to a statement by the Comptroller, was as follows:

Grade Crossing $ 5,644,656.63

Park	1,982,446.31
School	2,780,000.00
Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R. R.	400,000.00
Buffalo & Jamestown R. R.	527,000.00
Buffalo River Improvement	381,500.00
Elk St. Market Enlargement	80,000.00
Municipal Buildings	262,500.00
City and County Hall	595,000.00
City and County Hall Electric Lighting Plant	33,433.26
Abatement Nuisance, Main & Hamburg Canal	290,000.00
Abatement Nuisance, Ohio Basin Slip	60,000.00
Abatement Nuisance, Clark & Skinner Canal	70,000.00
Abatement of All Nuisances, Main & Hamburg Canal, etc.	112,500.00
Bird Avenue Sewer	238,000.00
Babcock & Seneca Street Sewer	60,000.00
Bailey Avenue Sewer	200,000.00
Hertel Avenue Outlet Sewer	200,000.00
Trunk Sewer	200,000.00
Utilization Plant	48,000.00
South Buffalo Flood	73,000.00
Quarantine Hospital	35,000.00
Chicago Fire Relief	17,500.00
Playgrounds	50,000.00
Underground Police and Fire wires	46,000.00
Tax Script	506,000.00



NEIL McEACHREN,
City Treasurer.

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Tax Loan	503,810.20
Refund Special Franchise Taxes.	27,463.04
Fire Houses Construction	22,816.98
Elmwood Avenue Improvement	391,453.98
Temporary Loan	43,750.00
Sewer	115,000.00
Monthly Local Work	123,138.83
Water	8,741,693.85
Turning Basin Refunding	150,000.00
Certificate of Indebtedness	175,000.00
Property Refunding	40,000.00
Non-Negotiable	55,000.00
Total	$25,281,663.08

SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO—JANUARY 1, 1911.

	Investments.	Cash.
Park Bond Redemption Sinking ing Fund	67,000.00	781.56
Bailey Ave. Sewer Sinking Fund	128,553.90	5,788.28
Hertel Ave. Outlet Sewer Sinking Fund	82,531.88	6,052.18
New York, Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Grade Crossing Sinking Fund	78,081.52	54,320.62

Fire Insurance Sinking Fund ...		10,202.68
Western New York & Pennsylvania R. R. Grade Crossing Sinking Fund	272,693.03	3,598.33
Erie. R. R. Grade Crossing Sinking Fund	602,796.79	19,358.44
Perry Street Grade Crossing Sinking Fund	156,999.98	14,920.16
Water Bond Sinking Fund	67,000.00	781.56
Park Bond Sinking Fund		628.50
Tax Loan Fund...	177,445.65	
Bond Premium Account	47,166.29	3,302.51
	$2,387,762.75	$ 127,786.43

Total$2,465,549.18

BONDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, JANUARY 1, 1911.

Bonded Debt$25,281,663.08

Credit.

Sinking Funds ..$2,465,549.18
Cash on hand to

pay bonds, Jan. 1, 1910, to July 1, 1911	170,000.00	
Water Debt less Sinking Fund..	8,673,912.29	11,309,461.47
Net Debt		$13,972,201.61

—which is 4.50-100 per cent. of assessed valuation of real estate.

The legal limit of the city's bonded debt is 10 per cent. of the assessed valuation of real and personal property and special franchises.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Great Improvements Of The City Are Carried On Under Its Direction.

Practically all the great construction work carried on under the city government is in charge of the Department of Public Works. The department is administered by a Commissioner of Public Works, elected by the people every four years at a salary of $5,000 a year. The present Commissioner is Colonel Francis G. Ward.

The Bureaus of Engineering, Water, Building and Streets are subordinate branches of the department. Each is in charge of a deputy commissioner, appointed by the Commissioner, and he receives a salary of $3,000 a year.

The Bureau of Engineering has charge of the paving and repair of the streets, sewers,

bridges, sidewalks, wharves and other improvements. It makes all surveys and has the maps and plans of the department in its custody. It issues permits for sewer, water and gas connections, pole lines and conduits and inspects the work under these permits. The present Deputy Engineer Commissioner is George H. Norton.

The Bureau of Water has charge of the city's water works, which includes the pumping station at the foot of Massachusetts avenue, the street mains and hydrants, the Best street reservoir and the Kensington water tower. It also collects the water rates. The present Deputy Commissioner is Henry L. Lyon.

The Bureau of Building has charge of the construction, care and maintenance of all buildings owned by the city. It also supervises all private building operations. It issues permits for buildings. Builders are required to submit plans for new buildings and alterations to old ones to the bureau and obtain approval before going on with work. The present Deputy Building Commissioner is Henry Rumrill, Jr.

The Bureau of Streets has charge of the cleaning of streets and sewers, the removal of ashes and garbage, the lighting of the streets and public buildings, the numbering of buildings, the placing of street signs and supervision of moving buildings through the streets. The present Deputy Street Commissioner is Thomas W. Kennedy.

About 750 men are regularly employed in the Public Works Department and the various bureaus. During the summer season many extra men are employed on various improvements. The appropriations for the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, totaled $1,502,708.77. This does not include the Water Bureau, which is maintained out of its own revenues.

The city owns and operates its water works. The streets are repaired, cleaned and newly paved under contract after competitive bidding. The garbage is collected by a private corporation under a five-year contract. The city owns and operates a refuse destructor and is planning others. It has laid conduits for electric and police and fire alarm telegraph wires. It has an architectural bureau which makes plans for schools and other municipal buildings.

AREA OF CITY AND STREETS.

The area of the city is 42 square miles, or 26,880 acres, of which 24,791 acres are land and 2,089 acres water. There are 700 miles of streets. The improved roadways of the city, as reported by the Commissioner of Public Works to January 1, 1911, exclusive of the park system, were as follows:

239.6 miles of asphalt or 4,388,795 sq. yds.
19.8 miles of block stone.

73.4 miles of second class stone, 2,076,216 sq. yds.
25.9 miles of brick or 897,435 sq. yds.
15.4 miles of macadam or 301,419 sq. yds.

374.1 total miles of paved streets.
295.9 miles of unpaved streets, estimated.

670.00 grand total miles of paved and unpaved streets.
8.36 miles of paved alleys.
4.34 miles of unpaved alleys.

7.70 total miles of paved and unpaved alleys.
Included in above total mileage of streets.
301 miles of streets for which the City has the fee.

Pavements in Parks.

6.79 miles of asphalt roadway.
14.34 miles of macadam roadway.
3.50 miles of gravel roadway.
0.16 miles of dirt roadway.

24.79 total miles of pavements under Park System.

SIDEWALKS.

Sidewalks to Jan. 1, 1911, exclusive of intersection and exclusive of the Park System.

427.50 miles of concrete walks.
115.08 miles of stone walks.
224.33 miles of plank walks.
0.89 miles of brick walks.
0.55 miles of asphalt walks.
0.55 miles of crushed stone walks.
768.90 total miles of various kinds of walks.
272.44 miles without walks.

1041.34 grand total miles of sidewalk space.
3694 vaults, etc., in sidewalk space to Jan. 1, 1911.

SEWERS.

0.945 miles of concrete sewers.
1.600 miles of stone sewers.
4.000 miles of brick and stone sewers.
163.462 miles of brick sewers.
345.737 miles of tile sewers.
1.603 miles of iron sewers.

517.347 total miles of sewers June 30th, 1910.
548 miles of water mains; 75,741 water taps —To June 30th, 1910.

THE CITY'S WATERWORKS.

The city's water supply at present is being pumped through what is known as the old station at the foot of Massachusetts avenue. A new station is being built at the foot of Porter avenue. The water for the old station comes through a tunnel about 1,000 feet long, leading to an intake in the center of the Niagara River. A new tunnel 6,600 feet long has been blasted through solid rock to the Emerald channel in Lake Erie, and the future supply will be pumped through this tunnel, which is to have connections with both the new and old stations. It is expected a purer and better supply of water will be obtained through the new tunnel.

The old station is equipped with four vertical triple expansion and two horizontal steam pumping engines and three electric pumps. The triple expansion engines are supposed to have a pumping capacity of 30,000,000 gallons a day and the horizontals 20,000,000 gallons each. The electric pumps are rated at 25,000,000 gallons each. The horizontals are about to be replaced with two triple expansion engines of 30,000,000 gallons capacity each. There are two boiler houses, one on each side of the station. In what is known as the south boiler house are 16 300-horsepower boilers and in the north boiler house four 600-horsepower boilers. During the winter months as high as 200,000,000 gallons

have been pumped in a day at this station.

The plans for the new pumping station provide for an equipment of five vertical triple expansion steam pumping engines of 30,000,000 gallons capacity each. It is proposed also to move two of the electric pumps from the old station to the new and use them for pumping water through the fireboat lines in the downtown business district in time of fire. This station is to have eight 750-horsepower boilers and other equipment.

The city has the Best street reservoir for reserve supply for the low-pressure service in the business district and a water tower at Kensington for the high-pressure district, which includes most of the residence section of the city. The city's investment in the water works, mains, etc., is over $12,000,000.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE YEAR 1910.

Kind of pipe, cast iron.
Sizes, from 1½ to 48 inch.
Extended 43,556 feet during year.
Discontinued 3,189 feet during year.

Total in use, 547 1-7 miles.
Cost of repairs per mile, $.063.
Length of pipes less than 4 inches diameter, 2 miles.
Number of hydrants added during year, 68.
Number of hydrants now in use, 5,135.
Number of stop gates added during year, 404.
Number of stop gates now in use, 9,429.
Number of stop gates smaller than 4-inch, 25.
Number of blow-offs, 54.
Range of pressure on mains, 25 lbs. to 75 lbs.

Services.

17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24. All services are put in by the consumer. City furnishes only the main.
Number of service taps added during the year, 1,637.
Number now in use, 75,741.
Number of meters added, 327.
Number now in use, 3,255.
Percentage of services metered, 4 1-3.
Percentage of receipts metered water (B-C), 27 per cent.
Number of motors and elevators added, none.
Number now in use, 19.

Consumption of Water.

Estimated total population to date	423,715
Estimated population on lines of pipe	423,715

Estimated population supplied...	423,715
Total consumption for the year, gallons	48,456,982,330
Passed through meters, gallons..	20,164,645,000
Percentage of consumption metered	4%
Average daily consumption, gallons	132,758,885
Gallons per day to each inhabitant	313
Gallons per day to each consumer	313
Gallons per day to each tap.....	1,818
Cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance (item CC).....	$10.23
Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds	$15.61

WATER RATES.

The municipal water plant supplies water to residents and business establishments both by tap and frontage and by meter rates. The meter rate is being extended for business usage. Household supply is almost entirely by flat rate.

Meter Rates—

Meter rates, by the month, 6 cents per 1,000 gallons used up to 22,500 gallons, above that 2 cents per 1,000 gallons. No meter is furnished unless the annual payemnt exceeds a minimum, varying from $5 for a ⅝-inch meter to $500 for a 12-inch meter.

Dwelling Rates—

For water used in laundry tubs, sinks and wash-stands in dwellings:

Frontage of Building	Stories in Height 1	1½	2	2½	3	4	5
Under 25 feet	$2.50	$3.00	$3.50	$4.50	$5.00	$5.50	$6.00
From 25 to 30 ft.	3.00	3.50	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	7.00
From 30 to 35 ft.	3.50	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	7.00	7.50
From 35 to 40 ft.	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00	7.00	7.50	8.00
From 40 to 45 ft.	5.00	5.50	6.00	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.50
From 45 to 50 ft.	5.50	6.00	7.00	7.50	8.00	8.50	9.00

Access Rate—

Per family $1.50
When more than one family in house (no frontage), each family..... 2.50
Bath tubs (with shower bath free).... 1.00

Shower Baths—

If not attached to bath tub..... 1.00

Water Closets—

For first, if self-closing valve..... 1.50
For each additional, if self-closing valve. 1.00
For first, if not self-closing..... 2.50
For each additional 1.50
In tenements used by more than one



CLARK H. HAMMOND,
Corporation Counsel.

family classed as above, per family... $2.50 or 1.50

LIGHTING OF STREETS.

Number of electric arc lamps in use to January 1, 1911.....3,560
Number of gas lamps in use.....7,722
Gasoline lamps 232

Arc lamps of 2,000 candle-power are furnished by the Buffalo General Electric Company, a private corporation, under a five-year contract at a rate of $56 per lamp per year where overhead wires are used for current, and $75 where wires have to be placed underground.

The gas lamps have Welsbach heads furnished by the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America at $10.95 per annum or 3 cents a night. Gas is furnished by the Buffalo Gas Company at 70 cents per 1,000 cubic feet to the city and $1 to consumers.

The Electric Company furnishes power to the Police and Fire Departments at the rate of four cents per kilowatt hour. It furnishes power, makes the necessary installations and maintains the lamps in Convention Hall and other public buildings where the supply is not continuous at the rate of six cents per kilowatt. The company furnishes power to run electric pumps at the water works at a cost of $25 per horse power per year.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Number of permits issued in 1910, 3,494.

Approximate value of buildings erected during the year, $9,222,000.

STREET RAILROADS.

Buffalo's street railway system, although built by separately organized roads, is merged under one management, the International Railway Company, which operates them, charging a flat five-cent fare for adults and three cents for children under 12 years, children under five years riding free. Universal transfers are issued to all lines within the city boundaries.

Suburban lines operate between Buffalo and surrounding towns and trunk lines with connections give trolley service to Rochester, N. Y., Erie, Pa., Jamestown, N. Y., Port Dalhousie, Ont., Niagara Falls, Lockport and Olcott Beach, N. Y. Extensions are planned to Cleveland, Toronto and Syracuse.

Miles of track within City.

International and Crosstown railroads—single track 31.46 miles; double track 85.71 miles; total mileage 202.88.

Buffalo and Lake Erie Traction Company—Single track .30 miles; double track 4 miles;

total mileage 8.30. This is a suburban line entering the City on its own tracks. It exchanges transfers with the International lines.

A high compliment was paid to the city's street car service by Commissioner Bassett of the Public Service Commission, First District, State of New York, who, after visiting all of the larger American cities, investigating street railway systems, addressed a letter to the President of the International Railway Company of Buffalo, in which he said: "We found no other surface railway system to be so complete as yours in all its various departments."

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

An Immense Amount of Business Done by the Corporation Counsel.

The Law Department of the city is in charge of the Corporation Counsel, elected every four years, who receives an annual salary of $5,000. He has a city attorney at $4,000 a year and several assistant attorneys. The office is the largest law office between New York and Chicago. According to the report of the Corporation Counsel for the year 1910 an immense volume of business was transacted. The department had charge of 629 cases during the year. Of these 122 were

finally disposed of and 507 are pending, practically 400 of them in the Supreme Court. This does not include 518 cases begun in the City Court for violations of ordinances, all but 18 of which were finally disposed of.

In only one case where summons was issued by the Law Department was judgment rendered for the defendant for failure of the plaintiff's proof, and in that case the witness upon whose statement the action was brought told a story on the trial that was in radical conflict with his previous statement to the department. Sixty-three cases were brought for violations by drivers of automobiles of the provisions of the Callan law, so-called, or of the ordinance enacted last year, and of these defendants 48 were fined and 47 paid their fines, aggregating nearly $1,000. Twenty-four cases were brought for violations of the ordinances regulating weights and measures; 37 for violations of the "smoke nuisance;" seven for violations of the ordinances regulating plumbing; 17 for violations of the scalpers' ordinances; 27 for violations of the park ordinances; 60 against owners of dogs for failure to procure tags, etc.

During the year an examination was made of 491 assessment rolls. Of these 22 were certified to be irregular and 469 to be regular. In 1908 and 1909 three rolls were certified as irregular in each year.



FRANCIS E. FRONCZAK,
Health Commissioner.

THE
OREAD
RARY

Judgments and claims paid for personal injuries amounted to $23,513.40; judgments and claims for other than personal injuries, $15,908.76. The sum of $8,647.18 was not properly chargeable to 1910, as the judgments were procured prior to January 1 of that year.

Forty-six abstracts of title covering property conveyed to the City were examined by the department during the year, the aggregate purchase price of which was $367,139.96. This does not include the value of the Indian burying-ground tract which was given by John D. Larkin, neither does it include the abstracts of title or purchase price of the premises recently purchased as a site for the Technical High School.

During the year the Corporation Counsel gave about 350 written opinions to the officers or boards of the city and wrote about 2,400 other communications. About 1,250 official and contract bonds were examined and approved. About 200 contracts were also examined and approved.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Under New Methods Many Diseases Are Kept Down and City Is Healthy Place to Live.

Buffalo's Department of Health ranks among the foremost in this country. It not

only attends to the ordinary work usual in this line, but it constantly initiates new methods and systems which are copied by others possessed of less inventive ability. Preventive medicine, prophylactic measures and general sanitary improvement have been the keynote. As a result many of the contagious diseases have been materially reduced. For instance, smallpox has long been virtually stamped out. The only cases occurring are principally those imported from elsewhere.

By systematic methods infant mortality from preventive, and especially diarrhoeal, diseases has been materially reduced. Long before the world-wide agitation against tuberculosis Buffalo had adopted measures which can be referred to in the annual reports, and which are evident in the annual summaries of deaths from this disease. For instance in 1891, with a population of 255,664, the total deaths in Buffalo were 6,001, of which 549 were due to pulmonary tuberculosis. In 1910, with a population increased to 423,715, the total deaths were 6,940, of which only 510 were due to pulmonary tuberculosis.

The department is administered by the Health Commissioner, who is appointed by the Mayor for a term of five years. He must be a physician of five years' standing when appointed, and must devote all his time to the duties of the office. There is also a

Board of Health, consisting of the Mayor, the Health Commissioner and the Commissioner of Public Works. The present Health Commissioner is Dr. Francis E. Fronczak. The appropriation made for running the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, was $133,145.

Work of the Bureaus.

The Health Department is subdivided into various bureaus, each in charge of a chief with adequate assistants.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics records all births and deaths occurring within the city, issues burial and cremation permits. It also looks after all the contagious diseases, keeping reports of the cases, quarantine, disinfection, release from quarantine, notifies schools and libraries of all cases occurring in the respective districts, and issues school permits for the return of pupils; keeps complete data on every house having had any case of contagious disease, so that prospective tenants or purchasers may obtain information· looks after the tuberculosis division, which maintains a complete supervision of all cases of tuberculosis with a view of preventing the spread.

The Bureau of Bacteriology examines cultures for diphtheria, examines sputum for tuberculosis, makes Widal tests for typhoid, examines for rabies, makes regular examina-

tions for city water, milk, etc., in fact, does everything which properly belongs to that branch. The same may be said of the Chemical Laboratory.

The Bureau of Plumbing has reached a high state of efficiency, as evidenced by the large amount of work, making inspections of all new work and complaints.

The Sanitary Bureau, in addition to all work properly belonging to it, also has charge of the tenement and lodging houses.

The Bureau of Food and Drugs maintains complete supervision of all food stuffs, especially looking after milk, meat, eggs, which are watched from the time they leave the country until they reach the consumer; bakeries, restaurants, hotels, cold storage and wherever food is kept or dispensed.

The Ernest Wende Hospital cares for cases of acute contagious diseases, and since its opening has been able to relieve many embarrassing conditions which formerly existed, in addition to save many from sickness and death. The Municipal Hospital receives smallpox cases only.

Employment certificates are issued to children who desire to work. The sick poor are properly taken care of and the city is divided into 10 districts, each being looked after by a city physician.

Twenty-five medical school inspectors and

three school nurses look after the health of school children, including parochial and private, as well as public schools.

An eight-page bulletin is issued monthly giving the detailed work of the department; an annual report is also published.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

The number of births, marriages and deaths in the City of Buffalo during the year 1910 was as follows:

Births	10,008
Marriages	3,940
Deaths	6,940

All births and deaths are registered in the bureau of vital statistics of the Health Department. Marriages are recorded in the City Clerk's office, where licenses are issued under a State law. The fee for a license is $1 and a couple may be married at any time after obtaining one.

THE DEATH RATE.

The death rate of the city was 16.37 per thousand of population last year. It is complete, as every death within the city is recorded and counted.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

A Large Force of Uniformed Men Employed to Patrol the City.

The Police Department of Buffalo is maintained upon a high standard of efficiency. The department is conducted by the Board of Police, composed of the Mayor ex-officio, who is president of the board and receives a salary of $500 for this work, and two commissioners appointed by the Mayor for terms of six years each at $2,500 a year each. The appointed commissioners must not be of the same political party. The board appoints the superintendent of police, the head of the force and other officers and men of the department, and fixes their salaries with the concurrence of the Common Council.

Police Headquarters is located at Franklin and West Seneca streets and the Terrace. The city is divided into 14 precincts with a station house and force of men in each precinct. The men are appointed from the civil service and are robust and well disciplined. All wear uniform except detectives and some office employees. Patrolmen are paid $800 the first year of service, $900 the second and $1,000 thereafter. There is a pension fund with over $120,000 in it.

The total number of persons in the department is 814. There are three inspectors, 14 captains, one general sergeant, 45 sergeants, 18 detective sergeants, 559 patrolmen, patrol drivers, surgeon, clerks, matrons and other employees. The three-platoon system is in operation.

The chief has an automobile and automobile patrol wagons are being introduced into the department. A staunch police patrol boat named the Grover Cleveland is used for patroling the harbor. The department has an excellent patrol box signal system.

The arrests made in 1910 numbered 22,203. Property stolen was valued at $133,428.32 and property recovered at $128,374.59. Property reported lost was valued at $85,958.79 and property found at $84,120.15.

The Police Board appoints a Sealer of Weights and Measures, who inspects and tests all scales, weights and measures in the city as directed by ordinance, and investigates all complaints of violation of the ordinances relating to weights and measures. He has assistants and apparatus for doing his work.

The Police Commissioners are Mayor Fuhrmann, Democrat, ex-officio; Henry C. Zeller, Democrat, and Frederick J. Klinck, Republican. The Superintendent of Police is Michael Regan. The appropriation made for the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, was $909,765.

Precinct Detectives, detailed from Patrolmen 27
Patrolmen 587

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Crew of Police Boat in summer:

Engineers 3
Pilots 3
Stokers 3
Police detailed from station.

Patrolmen are paid $800 for their first year of service, $900 for the second year and thereafter $1,000 per annum.

The arrests made in 1909 numbered 27,810. Property stolen was valued at $107,485.50 and property recovered at $101,857.88. Property reported lost was valued at $45,417.88 and property found was valued at $43,785.46.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The Health Department of the City is in charge of a Commissioner, appointed by the Mayor for a term of five years, who receives a salary of $4,000 a year. He is an experienced physician and has a deputy, a bacteriologist and good-sized staff of district physicians, inspectors, clerks, etc. The department has been administered on a high standard of efficiency for years.

All known methods are employed in the prevention of disease. In many of these Buffalo

was a pioneer and has served as a model for other cities.

Among the department's many activities may be summarized the following:

Free antitoxine to the poor for the prevention and cure of diphtheria; free antiteanic serum; free Pasteur treatment for rabies; free bacteriological examinations to determine the presence of diphtheria, consumption and typhoid fever; proper literature, judiciously disseminated, on the care and feeding of infants, the care and prevention of communicable diseases; free disinfection of premises having infectious disease; free medical assistance to the poor; a municipal hospital; systematic sanitary inspection of the entire city, and especially of the food products and offensive trades.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

The number of births, marriages and deaths in the City of Buffalo during the year 1909 was as follows:

Births	9,027
Marriages	3,759
Deaths	6,111

All births and deaths are registered in the bureau of vital statistics of the Health Department. Marriages are recorded in the City Clerk's office, where licenses are issued under a State law. The fee for a license is $1 and

their first year are known as third-grade men and receive $800 per annum. Second-grade or second-year men receive $900. Thereafter they receive the full first-grade salary of $1,000 per year.

The present Fire Commissioners are Simon Seibert, Republican, and William Person and Carl C. Machemer, Democrats. The chief of the department is Bernard J. McConnell, and assistant chief, Edward P. Murphy. The appropriation made for running the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, was $904,877.

THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Industrial Training and Many Other Modern Methods in Operation.

Buffalo has an excellent School Department. It is administered by a Superintendent of Education, elected by the people every four years at a salary of $5,000 a year, who has the appointment of all principals and teachers. The present Superintendent is Henry P. Emerson.

There is a Board of School Examiners of five members, appointed by the Mayor for terms of five years each at $500 a year sal-



HENRY P. EMERSON,
Superintendent of Education.

ary. The Examiners hold examinations of applicants for positions as teachers in the public schools. Those who pass these examinations are put upon eligible lists, from which the Superintendent makes the appointments. The examiners also inspect the schools and report upon their condition to the Common Council.

The appropriation for running the School Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, was $1,504,444.

When Buffalo was organized as a city in 1832 there were six schools, at which tuition was partly free. The growth of the School Department has kept pace with the growth of the city, so that today Buffalo has 62 grammar schools with a registration of 31,994 boys and 30,223 girls, a total of 62,217, with a teaching force of 95 men and 1,382 women, a total of 1,477. There are three regular high schools and one Technical high school, the former with a registration of 3,850, while the latter has 515. Buffalo also supports vacation schools, an open-air school, a school for defectives and four vocational training plants.

Changes in Methods.

During the past 15 years many measures have been carried out designed to increase the efficiency of the elementary schools and to improve the attendance. Among these may

be mentioned: The reduction of the elementary course from ten years to nine, the preparation of a new course of study; the introduction of better text books; an adequate system of school supervision; the discarding of useless examinations; the introduction of industrial training, the substitution of vitalizing teaching in place of formal memory work, the bringing in of more flexible regulations governing promotions, the introduction and extension of kindergartens, the organizing of a truant school and schools for physically and mentally defective children, the better enforcement of the compulsory attendance laws and, finally, the transformation of a weak system of evening schools into real and effective educational agencies.

For the past ten years the course of study has been undergoing a gradual change. These changes have consisted mainly in the introduction of practical instruction coming under the head of Industrial Training. Buffalo is in advance of most of the cities of this State in this matter. Manual training, sewing, domestic science or cookery, bookkeeping, typewriting have gained a place in the curriculum. All of these, except typewriting, are regularly in the elementary course, and the general efficiency of the instruction is guaranteed.

Industrial Training.

In the provision already made for instruction in manual training, drawing, needlework and cookery and other vocational lines a good foundation has been laid for a much-needed industrial education. The policy of the city is to extend and perfect these lines of work and gradually to add other kindred forms of training. Just now the general course is to be modified, and what is to be omitted to make room for the extensions of these newer branches are questions that are engaging the thoughts of school officials. The change will not be sudden, but some plans will surely be worked out for a readjustment of courses, resulting in a change of emphasis and a different allotment of time.

Manual training has ceased to be a novelty in our schools and all children are taking up the work as a matter of course. In the eighth and ninth grades the aim is to make the bench work and mechanical drawing as practical as possible, and it is safe to say that the boys who take up this work are very much better prepared to enter trades than they would otherwise be. Of course, the technical skill they acquire is not to be compared in value with the industrial intelligence they get through this training. Last year 500 boys of the ninth grade were given credit for their work in joinery by the State Depart-

ment after due inspection. Nearly all the schools have a room fitted up with benches for wood work.

Cooking and Sewing for Girls.

About 50 schools send classes from the eighth and ninth grades to the 13 Domestic Science laboratories or kitchens. Weekly lessons of 1 and 1½ hours for the eighth and 2 hours for the ninth grade are given. Three classes a day are taught in each laboratory. All the teachers of Domestic Science, in addition to their high school training, hold diplomas from higher educational schools like Simmons College, Drexel, Pratt or Mechanics Institute.

Vocational Schools.

Four vocational schools have been established. The course of study in these schools provides a large amount of manual and industrial work and is designed to prepare the boys to enter successfully upon some branch of actual industry after a two years' course. The book work is closely related to the shop work.

Care of Defective Children.

Of late special attention has been given to children suffering from serious mental and physical defects. Every school contains children who, by reason of these defects, are not

only unable to profit by the ordinary means of instruction, but who seriously hinder the progress of normal children by their undue demand upon the time and energy of teachers.

The number of these abnormal children is much larger than would be supposed. The enforcement of the Compulsory School law brings these children to the attention of the authorities more effectively than was formerly the case. The combined efforts of school and health authorities have found serious cases of this kind. Provisions for special instruction are not available for all, but a beginning has been made by setting aside rooms in schools Nos. 14 and 41, where some classes assemble in the morning and others in the afternoon, under the supervision of teachers who have had special training in the care of such children. Other similar centers will be established as soon as possible.

An open-air school for anaemic children has also been opened in district No. 23 on East Delavan avenue.

The School Census.

Under the new State law the city has a School Census Board, composed of the Mayor, Superintendent of Education and the Police Commissioners.

The School Census Board has on file the names, residences, ages, etc., of 103,000 chil-

dren, comprising all the residents of Buffalo between 4 and 18 years of age. Over 16,000 changes of residences and additions to the census were reported by the police during 1910. The business of the board is to see that every child of school age is actually in attendance at school or possesses a legal excuse for absence. During the school year 1909-10 1,023 children were placed in school as a result of the census, and 1,150 children illegally employed were compelled to secure labor certificates. Since September, 1910, 1,412 cases have been referred to the truancy department for investigation.

THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

A Splendid System of Public Parks Maintained by the City.

Buffalo's system of parks is one which has excited the admiration of every visitor to the city. The park department is administered by a board of six commissioners, one of whom is the Mayor ex-officio, and they serve without compensation. The Mayor appoints five commissioners, so arranged that the term of

one commissioner expires each year, and the outgoing commissioner is president of the board during his last year. A superintendent, a secretary, a forester, botanical director, keeper of the Zoo and other employees are appointed and work under the direction of the board.

The park system comprises an area of 1,052 acres. Some of the parks are connected by broad, macadamized, well-shaded boulevards, and others have asphalted avenues running to them known as park approaches and in charge of the department. The trees and shrubbery in the parks are kept in fine condition, and the public enjoys greatly the various features of the park system.

Delaware Park, the largest park in the city, is 365 acres in extent. The carriage drives are laid out artistically and there are bridle paths for horseback riding. There is a large greensward called The Meadow, upon which golf and baseball are played. There is a fine expense of water known as Park Lake, upon which rowboats and canoes may be rented. On the shore of the lake is The Casino, where refreshments may be had and boats are stored. Near the Casino is a large band stand, where concerts are given during the summer by the Park Band. This band gives concerts in all the parks during the summer season. There are artistic bridges and other features in this park. It also contains the

Zoo, the Albright Art Gallery, the Historical Building and several statues.

The Zoological Garden.

The Zoological Garden, commonly called the Zoo, is located in the northeastern part of Delaware Park, near Amherst street and Parkside avenue. It is reached by the Main-Zoo cars and hundreds of people visit it daily. It has an elephant house, row of stone bear pits with heavy iron gratings, paddocks for buffalo, deer and other hoofed animals, cages for smaller animals and birds, a pool for seals and houses for the animals which need a warm shelter in the winter time. The area of the Zoo is about 17 acres. There are over 300 specimens in the collection.

Albright Art Gallery.

The Albright Art Gallery, a magnificent structure of white marble given to the city through the munificence of John J. Albright, is at the western end of the park overlooking the Park Lake. It is 250 feet long and is a noble structure of pure Greek architecture, It contains the collections of the Buffalo Fine Arts Academy. The Academy administers it and the city contributes $12,000 a year to its expenses. It is open daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Sunday and Monday, when it

opens at 1 p. m. On Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday admission is free to the public. The permanent collection includes over 250 oil paintings, 30 casts from Greek and Roman sculptors, several marble busts and many other art objects. Loan exhibitions of the works of famous artists are given at the Gallery every year and thousands of people visit it. Miss Cornelia Bentley Sage is director of the Gallery.

The Historical Building.

The Historical Building, which is of white marble with a fine Doric portico, is located in Delaware Park near Elmwood avenue. It was erected jointly by the State of New York, the City of Buffalo and the Buffalo Historical Society in 1900 and cost over $200,000. It was used by the State during the Pan-American Exposition in 1901 as the headquarters of the State Commission and afterwards became the property of the Historical Society. The building contains a most interesting collection of historical material. The museum is open free to the public from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. weekdays and from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday. The society receives an annual maintenance fund from the city. Ex Senator Henry W. Hill is president of the society and Frank H. Severance secretary.

The Botanical Conservatory.

The Botanical Conservatory, maintained by the city, is located in South Park, at the southern end of the city. This park is a comparatively new recreation spot. It contains 155 acres, of which 30 acres is occupied by a lake. The conservatory is a handsome building containing a wonderful collection of plants. It is open to the public free and many persons visit it annually. Adjoining the conservatory are botanical gardens and greenhouses, in which are raised many of the flowers used in the embellishment of the parks.

Wading Pools.

At Humboldt Park, on the east side of the city, there is a big wading pool for small children. It is of large area and has two feet of water in its deepest part. At the Front, the park on the shore of Lake Erie on the western side of the city, another pool has been built that is deeper. Bath houses are also maintained here.

Ice Skating.

In the winter the Park Department clears the ice for skating on the lakes in Delaware and other parks and thousands of people enjoy the sport of ice skating.

Area of Parks.

The area of the larger parks is as follows:

Delaware Park	365 acres
Humboldt Park	56 acres
The Front	48 acres
South Park	155 acres
Cazenovia Park	106 acres
Riverside Park	22 acres

Bureau of Forestry.

The Bureau of Forestry, under the Park Department, Harry B. Filer, forester, trimmed about 6,000 trees during the year 1910. About 250,000 trees were sprayed and about 175,000 were cleaned of cocoons. There were 3,250 new trees planted in different sections of the city, and about 2,000 poplar trees, dead and dangerous, were removed. Preparations have been made to start a new nursery at Perrysburg, N. Y., this spring. All trees planted by the bureau are planted free of charge, and are maintained from year to year, and are replaced if they die. The best shade trees for Buffalo, Mr. Filer says, are the American elm, Norway maple, Scotch elm, red oak, pink oak, linden, gingko and ailanthus—the last named for smoky districts. Trees that should not be used are the sugar maple, soft maple, horse chestnut and poplar.

The present Park Commissioners are Thomas B. Lockwood, president; William F. Kasting, Charles Mosier, Nathan Wolff and George C. Ginther. The Superintendent of Parks is

David A. Seymour. The appropriation made for running the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, was $267,773.70.

DEPARTMENT OF POOR.

Excellent Work Done in Caring For the Unfortunate and Needy.

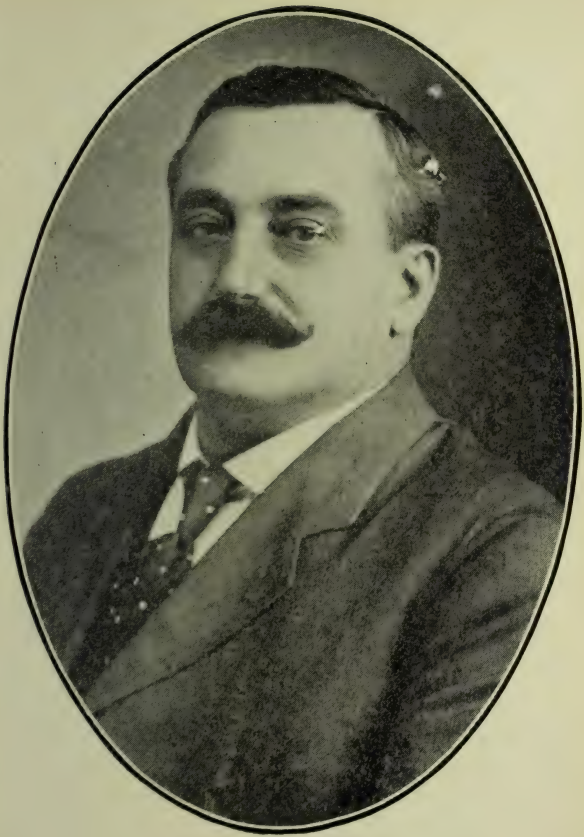
This department is under the supervision of the Overseer of the Poor, elected by the people. His term of office is four years and he receives an annual salary of $3,500. The present Overseer, Louis J. Kenngott, is a man of progressive ideas. He maintains a high standard of efficiency in the department and conducts its affairs on three fundamental principles, namely:

First. Prompt and effectual aid to deserving applicants.

Second. The maintenance of the self-respect and independence of those assisted.

Third. Economy in administering the affairs of the department.

A careful investigation is made of each application for aid either by the Overseer in person or by his assistants. If the case re-



LOUIS J. KENNGOTT,
Overseer of the Poor.

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quires a nurse, one is furnished by the city. If the applicant is a husband who has abandoned his family, steps are immediately taken by the Overseer to compel the husband to provide for the family.

If the case arises from insanity of a needy person, and there are no relatives of the insane person to make an application for the commitment of the person to an asylum, the Overseer makes the necessary petition. He also prosecutes all cases relative to illegal offspring.

The self-respect of the deserving poor is stimulated and sustained by giving them temporary aid in the hour of need, with the understanding that as soon as the applicant is able to get work and return the aid given it will be returned.

The Overseer's report for each succeeding year shows a large increase in the amount which has been returned to the city from applicants who do not wish to be classed as objects of charity.

Gardens For the Poor.

Another method used for the same purpose is that of providing municipal vegetable gardens, known as potato patches, for the poor to cultivate for themselves, thus providing a means to help themselves and maintain their self-respect, and at the same time enabling

them to derive the benefits incident to outdoor life and close contact with the soil.

To enable the department to conduct its affairs expenditiously and economically a simple and yet perfect system of keeping its records has been installed by the present Overseer, and has been in operation several years. This has resulted in a large saving of time and expense.

The Overseer's report of relief given in 1910 is as follows:

Groceries	$ 26,004.00
Coal	7,318.12
Shoes	602.71
Burials	2,096.00
Sundries, Trusses, etc	43.30
Drugs, estimated	2,500.00
Ambulance Service	1,711.56
Hospitals	96,394.40
Homes for the Aged	10,317.01
Vacant Lot Cultivation	2,229.83
Nurse Hire Visiting Homes Quarantined	969.20
	$150,186.13
There has been returned during the same year to the city in non-support cases, and as a refund for aid given	$5,813.95

THE CITY'S MARKETS.

Four Public Places Are Maintained For the Benefit of the People.

Buffalo has a system of public markets under the supervision of a Superintendent of Markets, appointed by the Mayor, who receives a salary of $2,200 per year. The present superintendent is Joseph C. Bergmann. The present markets are:

Elk Street Market, wholesale and retail and commission market.

Broadway Market, retail.

Washington Market, retail.

Clinton Market, retail and hay market.

Elk Street Market is on the south side of the city, bounded by Elk, Michigan, Scott and Chicago streets. The market takes in two squares, the meat market occupying one and the farmers and hucksters the other. There are a few booths along the walks, and anything in the produce line can be obtained at this market. To the east of the market are branches of the largest wholesale meat houses of the city, and to the west are commission dealers, who handle everything in the produce line. This is one of the busiest markets of the city.

Broadway Market is located on the East Side, about two miles from Main street. It is bounded by Gibson street to the west, Lombard to the east, Broadway to the north and Lovejoy to the south. It takes in two squares. One square contains a meat market through its center, and along its walks are the farmer and the hucksters. To the east of the meat market building are a large number of booths, and anything in the produce line can be found in them. This market handles a large amount of baked goods. It is also a great market for live poultry. This market is one of the busiest markets of the city, if not the busiest, as it is located in the most thickly populated part of the city.

Washington Market is located in the heart of the city. It is one block from Main street. It takes in one square block. It is bounded by the following streets: Washington to the west, Ellicott to the east, Chippewa to the south, Market Place to the north. The meat market is built of brick, running the entire length of the market square through the center. On the Washington street walk are built a row of booths, wherein are sold fruits, vegetables, poultry and general market produce. On the west side of the meat market there are also a large number of booths from which are sold baked goods, as well as general market produce. Along the Chippewa street walk you will find booths of the same nature.

Along the Ellicott street walk you will find the farmer and huckster doing business in an open space. The Washington Market is the oldest market in the city.

Clinton Market is located on the East Side, about seven-eights of a mile from Main Street. It is bounded by Clinton street to the south and William street to the north, and Bennett street east and west. It is one square block. Through its center is a brick building running about half the length of the square. It originally was a meat market, but the butter and egg dealers now outnumber the meat dealers that remain. There are also fish dealers and produce dealers, but in general it is known as the Hay Market. The rear part of the market is being rebuilt with open sheds for the convenience of the farmer and in the hope of attracting the hucksters. Moving van and carting men also use part of the market space for their business.

Hours of opening and closing the markets are: From April 20 to November 1, 4.30 a. m. to 2.30 p. m.; November 1 to April 20, 5.30 a. m., except Saturdays, when the closing hour is 10.30 p. m. The markets are closed on Sundays and legal holidays.

The rentals and fees are fixed by the Common Council, with the approval of the Mayor. The stall and booth tenants are required to take out a yearly lease, and the rents are paid

to the City Treasurer in four quarterly payments in advance.

The farmers, market gardeners and hucksters pay a daily fee, a single wagon paying 15 cents and a team 25 cents. The fee is collected by the Superintendent or his assistants, who in turn issue a certificate showing that the fee has been paid. The revenues of the markets for the last fiscal year totaled $60,138.64.

CITY'S PLAYGROUNDS.

They Are Well Managed Under the Direction of a Commission.

The playground movement in Buffalo received its start from the late Mayor Jones of Toledo (''Golden Rule'' Jones), who spoke before the Liberal Club and turned the proceeds of his lecture over to the Women's Club of Westminster House. This club petitioned the Common Council for permission to equip the school yard on Emslie street as a public playground. The Council granted this petition on June 18, 1900. The following year the city made an appropriation of $2,900 to equip and maintain the first city playground on the Terrace Park under the Park Department. In 1902 three new grounds were

equipped and maintained under the Department of Public Works. In 1903 two more were equipped. In 1907 all were transferred from the Department of Public Works to the Health Department. In 1910 the Playground Commission was created by ordinance and Mayor Louis P. Fuhrmann appointed the following commission to act for four years: Hon. Harry L. Taylor, Dr. Isaac Sernoffsky, Thomas F. Cooke, Stanislaus S. Nowicki, Francis J. Rohr and Jacob J. Stein. This commission organized and appointed Charles W. Dilcher as secretary and Harry A. Allison as superintendent, and now have the following grounds under their control:

Terrace Park, first block west of Delaware avenue, between Church, Eagle, Genescee and Court streets. (Area, 57,600 sq. ft.)

Johnson Street, east side of Johnson street, between Genesee and Sycamore. (Area, 73,392 sq. ft.)

Bird Avenue, north side of Bird avenue, corner of Grant street. (Area, 45,988 sq. ft.)

Sidway Street, east side of Sidway street, through to Katharine street, between Elk street and O'Connell avenue. (Area, 49,044 sq. ft.)

Lanigan Park, north side of Fulton street, through to Perry street, between Louisiana and Chicago streets. (Area, 30,000 sq. ft.)

Glenwood Avenue, south side of Glenwood avenue, through to Box avenue, between Fill-

more and East Parade. (Area, 45,095 sq. ft.)

Collins Playground, east side of Smith street, through to Selkirk, between Perry and Clifford streets. (Area, 108,000 sq. ft.)

Seventh Street, west side of Seventh street, between Maryland and Hudson streets, adjacent to school No. 1 (Area, 35,300 sq. ft.)

Welcome Hall Playground, north side of Seneca, corner of South Cedar. (Area, 11,000 sq. ft.)

Delevan Avenue (new), south side of Delevan avenue, between Main street and Balcom. (Area, 99,500 sq. ft.)

Lincoln Playground (new), east side of Peck street, between Ashley and Grimes streets. (Area, 101,000 sq. ft.)

Clinton Street (new), south side of Clinton street, between Gorski and Weiss streets. (Area, 344,000 sq. ft.)

The playgrounds are open daily and are under the supervision of a director, an assistant director and a caretaker on each grounds. They are equipped with large swings, baby swings, teeters, teeter ladders, giant stride, sand boxes, swinging rings, climbing ropes, jumping pits, basketball courts, handball courts, baseball diamond (playground ball), footballs, volley balls, tether ball, running track, athletic slides, wands, dumbells, Indian clubs, bar bells, wooden guns, parallel bars, horizontal bars, shelter houses with toilets, dressing rooms and shower baths. During the

winter months the grounds are equipped with toboggan slides and ice rinks. Indoor systematic class work is conducted in schools and available halls in the neighborhood of the grounds.

Playground Commission.

Commissioners.

Thomas F. Cooke,
William J. Holmes,
Stanislaus S. Nowicki,
Francis J. Rohr,
Isaac Sernoffsky,
Jacob J. Stein,
Harry L. Taylor.

Term, four years. Appointed by the Mayor March 7th, 1910.

Officers.

Hon. Harry L. Taylor, chairman.
Dr. Isaac Sernoffsky, vice-chairman.
Charles W. Dilcher, secretary.....$1,500.00
Harry A. Allison, superintendent.... 1,500.00

THE BUFFALO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A Circulation of 1,368,425 Books During the Year 1910.

The Buffalo Public Library was organized in 1897 through a contract made by the City of Buffalo with the Buffalo Library, which

as the Young Men's Association was established in 1835.

The number of books in the library on January 1, 1911, was 287,413, and the circulation for 1910 was 1,368,425. The main building contains, in addition to the general reading rooms, a periodical room, reference room, children's rooms and a teachers' room in the school department. A newspaper room is placed in a separate building in the same square at Clinton and Ellicott streets.

The free use of the Public Library is given to all residents, to all owning property and to all doing business in the City of Buffalo. The city appropriated $105,500 for the library for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911.

The board of directors, who serve without compensation, is made up of five representatives of the city, three of whom are ex-officio, the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Superintendent of Education, the other two representatives being appointed by the Mayor. Five directors are elected, one each year, by the members of the Buffalo Library. The officers and directors are:

Thomas T. Ramsdell, president.
Charles P. Norton.
Howard H. Baker.
Walter P. Cooke.
Arthur D. Bissell.
Mayor Louis P. Fuhrmann.
Corporation Counsel Clark H. Hammond.

Superintendent of Education Henry P. Emerson.

Nathaniel W. Norton.

William Miller.

Librarian, Walter L. Brown, salary $3,500 a year.

Vice-Librarian, Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf, salary $3,000 a year.

Library Branches.

William Ives Branch, No. 1079 Broadway.

Joseph P. Dudley Branch, No. 377 Elk street.

Lafayette Branch, Lafayette High School.

S. V. R. Watson Branch, No. 377 Elk street.

Utica Street Branch, No. 306 East Utica street.

Library Stations having no depository of books, but where books are called for and delivered each day upon request, are in the following stores:

Station B—No. 757 Seneca street.

Station C—No. 897 Tonawanda street.

Station D—No. 72 Forest avenue.

Station E—No. 177 East street.

Station F—No. 2648 Main street.

Station G—Seneca and Elk streets.

Station H—No. 2340 Seneca street.

Holders of library cards can use them at any outside agency, as well as at the main building.

Grosvenor Library.

The Grosvenor Library was founded upon a bequest of Seth Grosvenor and is sustained by the income from the fund he bequeathed, by the State of New York and the City of Buffalo. It is a reference library with a fine building at Edward and Franklin Streets and over 75,000 volumes, which may be had free at the library, but cannot be taken therefrom.

Trustees,

Edward H. Butler.
William Gaertner, M. D.
John H. Lascelles.

Librarian,

Edward P. Van Duzee.

THE CITY COURT.

In 1909 the Legislature passed a bill creating the new City Court of Buffalo. The old Municipal Court, the Police Court and the Morning Justices' Courts were wiped out and all merged in the new court. The court was divided into six parts and now takes care of all the minor, civil and criminal business of the city. It is presided over by a chief judge and five associate judges. The chief judge is elected for a term of 10 years and is paid a salary of $4,000 a year. The associate judges are elected for different terms and receive $3,600 a year each. The court is

divided into civil and criminal branches and the judges take turns in serving in different parts.

The old Municipal Building, erected in 1889, was fitted up for the court and is devoted entirely to its use. Being close to the jail and not far from Police Headquarters, the building is centrally located. All persons arrested are tried or held for the grand jury by the judges of the criminal branches of the court. Domestic relations' cases and juvenile offenders are disposed of in separate court rooms. Civil cases up to $1,000 are disposed of in the civil branches.

The city has a juvenile detention home, where all offenders under 16 years old are tried and detained. The probation system is in force and many a wayward boy and girl has been saved from becoming a criminal by a wise administration of this system. The probation officers work under the direction of the City Court judges, and their reports show that the idea of probation is working very well in Buffalo.

The judges have a staff of clerks, stenographers, marshals and interpreters, who make up an efficient organization. The law creating the court provides that only lawyers can be elected judges. The system is regarded as a great improvement over the old one.

GRADE CROSSING COMMISSION.

For the purpose of abolishing deadly railroad crossings the State Legislature in May, 1888, passed an act creating the Grade Crossing Commission of the City of Buffalo. The commission was empowered to contract in the city's behalf with the railroads for the construction of viaducts and subways. The commissioners serve without pay. Vacancies on the commission are filled by appointment by the Supreme Court.

It took seven years to make satisfactory contracts and get the work under way of eliminating crossings. Under the first general plan the commission built 31 structures costing $8,145,053.89. The railroads paid 65 per cent. of the cost and the city 35 per cent. The city agreed to bear the cost of maintenance.

In 1906 a supplementary act was passed by the Legislature giving the commission power to negotiate with the railroads for abolishing 52 more crossings. Plans were worked out to do this with 48 structures, some viaducts and some subways. Work was begun and at the close of the year 1910 twenty six of these structures had been finished. The other twenty-two will be built within the next few years.

Under the new contracts with the railroads they bear the cost of maintenance, which is a big item. Up to September, 1910, the total

cost of the work to the city under the supplemental plan was $522,808, and to the railroads $1,951,377. In addition to these sums many thousand dollars were paid in damages to property owners.

The crossings eliminated include most of the important streets in the business section of the city. Streets in outlying districts and along the Belt Line of the New York Central Railroad are rapidly being elevated or depressed. Some of the structures built are notable pieces of engineering construction.

The present Grade Crossing Commission is composed of the following men: Augustus F. Scheu, chairman; Edward H. Butler, Henry D. Kirkover, Andrew Langdon, William P. Northrup, Henry Schafer, Henry M. Gerrans, Maurice B. Patch, John J. McWilliams and William H. Fitzpatrick. Edward B. Guthrie is engineer to the commission and Spencer Clinton attorney.

CITY'S POPULATION BY WARDS.

Total population 1910 U. S. Census, 423,715, compiled by wards from enumeration districts as follows:

Ward.	No.	Ward.	No.	Ward.	
1	17,947	9	20,157	17	18,686
2	9,129	10	14,711	18	21,522

3	16,505	11	22,872	19	17,219
4	22,639	12	24,542	20	18,870
5	12,644	13	9,925	21	13,804
6	11,848	14	11,907	22	12,136
7	14,462	15	19,885	23	8,985
8	32,474	16	21,901	24	15,479
				25	19,016

Buffalo City Hall Tower of 1875, as referred to U. S. Std. Datum:

Latitude 42 Deg. 53 Min. 2.92 Sec. North.
Longitude 78 Deg. 52 Min. 40.98 Sec. West.
By P. Emslie C. E., Jan. 20, 1881:
Latitude 42 Deg. 53 Min. 8.583 Sec. North.
Longitude 78 Deg. 52 Min. 42.63 Sec. West.

Magnetic variation July 15, 1910, 6 Deg. 26 Min. W. as adjusted by the Lake Survey.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Year 1805—New Amsterdam laid out.

Year 1832—Buffalo incorporated, Chap. 179 Laws of 1832. Five wards with two aldermen from each ward.

Year 1854—City charter revised, Chap. 230, Laws of 1852. City limits extended. Thirteen wards with two aldermen from each ward.

Year 1872—City charter revised by minor changes April 28th, 1870. City limits same as in 1854. Thirteen wards with two aldermen from each ward.



JACOB A. STAUCH,
Deputy City Clerk.

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Year 1892—City charter revised, Chap. 105, Laws of 1891. City limits same as in 1854.

Twenty-five wards—One alderman from each ward; nine councilmen from entire city.

Later from time to time various legislative amendments.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS INCREASE.

During the year 1910 the receipts of the Buffalo Custom House showed a heavy increase over 1909. The duties collected were the largest in the history of Buffalo. The figures for the past three years were as follows:

	1909.	1908.	1910.
Jan. ...	$ 80,499.57	$ 83,434.70	$ 59,864.32
Feb. ...	96,552.78	43,891.50	58,791.92
March .	129,665.16	60,304.86	136,849.43
April ..	64,889.17	50,260.34	119,397.40
May ...	185,426.54	40,702.01	115,124.87
June ..	89,074.49	38,091.44	131,478.31
July ...	60,850.99	160,765.86	90,793.43
Aug. ..	59,742.86	130,509.47	68,346.16
Sept. ..	63,955.47	53,665.51	61,892.21
Oct. ...	63,693.46	75,666.49	144,991.15
Nov ...	77,668.88	89,507.80	162,046.09
Dec. (est.) ..	150,000.00	120,000.00	279,388.09
Total	$1,122,029.37	$923,799.98	$1,428,783.33

BUFFALO CUSTOMS HOUSE.

Collector of Customs,
Fred O. Murray.
Term expires March 10, 1914.
Deputy Collector,
William H. Bradish.
Appraiser of Merchandise,
Wm. V. Downer.

POST OFFICE STATISTICS.

Fiscal year ended June 30, 1910.

Receipts	$1,858,796.14
Outgoing mail, pieces	215,526,022
Articles registered, pieces	233,326
Registered articles delivered, pieces	342,475
Number of money transactions	1,399,982
Amount of money order transactions	$26,270,927.62

Year ending	Receipts	Cl'ks.	C'rs.
June 30, 1910	$1,858,796.14	274	317
June 30, 1909	1,750,142.86	255	302
June 30, 1905	1,188,957.80	204	253
June 30, 1900	807,669.46	144	204
June 30, 1890	446,625.34		104
June 30, 1880	195,836.05		36

Carrier stations, 6.
Numbered stations, 66.

BUFFALO POST OFFICE.

Postmaster Fred Greiner
Term expires December 16, 1913.
Deputy Postmaster.....Oliver A. Jenkins
Secretary.....Charles H. Rudolf
Supt. Money Order Dept..Charles E. Harris
Supt. Registry Dept.....Marvin S. Burt
Supt. of Mails.....Robert Eichel
Supt. of Delivery.....Edward A. Graves
Supt. of Carriers.....Fred C. Williams

LOCATION OF FIRE ENGINE HOUSES.

Engine Co. No. 1, 41 South Division Street.
Engine Co. No. 2, 306 Jersey Street.
Engine Co. No. 3, 312 Spring Street.
Engine Co. No. 4, 138 Spruce Street.
Engine Co. No. 5, 197 Emslie Street.
Engine Co. No. 6, 298 Smith Street.
Engine Co. No. 7, 11 Franklin Street.
Engine Co. No. 8, 138 Chicago Street.
Engine Co. N.o 9, 719 Washington Street.
Engine Co. No. 10, 37 Perry Street.
Engine Co. N.o 11, 1197 Niagara Street.
Engine Co. No. 12, 418 Chicago Street.
Engine Co. No. 13, 10 Staats Street.
Engine Co. No. 14, 1030 William Street.
Engine Co. No. 15, 109 Amherst Street.

Engine Co. No. 16, 1418 Main Street.
Engine Co. No. 17, 512 Rhode Island Street.
Engine Co. No. 18, 1030 Fillmore Avenue.
Engine Co. No. 19, 209 Forest Avenue.
Engine Co. No. 20, (Fire-boat, W. S. Grattan), Skinner Canal and Ohio Street bridge.
Engine Co. No. 21, 421 Best Street.
Engine Co. No. 22, 1528 Broadway.
Engine Co. No. 23, (Fire-boat, John M. Hutchinson), foot of Genesee Street.
Engine Co. No. 24, 108 Leroy Avenue.
Engine Co. No. 25, 1719 Seneca Street.
Engine Co. No. 26, Tonawanda and Martin Streets.
Engine Co. No. 27, 33 Johnson Street.
Engine Co. No. 28, Gold and Lovejoy Streets.
Engine Co. No. 29, (Fire-boat, George R. Potter), Ohio and Louisiana Streets and Buffalo River.
Engine Co. No. 30, South Park Avenue and Whitfield Street.
Engine Co. No. 31, 2025 Bailey Avenue.
Engine Co. No. 32, 698 Seneca Street .
Chemical Co. No. 1, 9 Franklin Street.
Chemical Co. No. 2, 416 Chicago Street.
Chemical Co. No. 3, 498 Pearl Street.
Chemical Co. No. 4, 146 High Street.
Chemical Co. No. 5, Cleveland Avenue.
Chemical Co. No. 6, 528 Broadway.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, 721 Washington Street.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, 45 South Division Street.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, 308 Spring Street.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, 1195 Niagara Street.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, 700 Seneca Street.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, 423 Best Street.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, 112 Leroy Avenue.
Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, Chicago Street, near Elk Street.
Hook and Ladder No. 9, 306 Jersey Street.
Hook and Ladder No. 10, South Park Avenue, corner Mesmer Street.
Water Tower No. 1. Seventh Street, Headquarters.
Water Tower No. 2, Seventh Street, Headquarters.

CHIEFS AND CAPTAINS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief of Dept., Bernard J. McConnell, residence 304 South Division Street.
Assistant Chief of Department, Edward P. Murphy, residence, 776 Seventh Street.
First Battalion Chief, Chas. T. McCarthy, Chemical No. 2, residence 198 Crystal Avenue.

Second Battalion Chief, John B. Armstrong, Hook and Ladder No. 1, residence 30 E. Tupper Street.

Third Battalion Chief, Edward P. Murphy, Headquarters, residence 776 Seventh Street.

Fourth Battalion Chief, Jacob Petzing, Engine No. 11, residence 745 Plymouth Avenue.

Fifth Battalion Chief, Frank Eimiller, Hook and Ladder No. 11, residence No. 29 Barry Place.

Sixth Battalion Chief, John M. Schau, Chemical No. 6, residence 235 Madison Street.

Seventh Battalion Chief, Terrance J. Murphy, Hook and Ladder No. 5, residence 84 Albany Street.

Eighth Battalion Chief, Isaac S. Dill, Chemical No. 5, residence 170 Cleveland Avenue.

Water Tower No. 1, Andrew L. Keller, Headquarters, residence, 134 Cherry Street.

Water Tower No. 2, Wm. R. Cansdale, Lieutenant, Headquarters, residence, 159 Kingsley Street.

Engine No. 1, Chas. F. Besancon, 41 South Division Street, residence, 42 Goodell Street.

Engine No. 2, Dennis B. Collins, 306 Jersey Street, residence, 838 Niagara Street.

Engine No. 3, William E. Kelley, 312 Spring Street, residence, 1508 Amherst Street.

Engine Co. No. 4, John C. Hammer, 138 Spruce Street, residence, 1201 Michigan Street.

Engine Co. No. 5, Lorenz A. Baumeier, 197 Emslie Street, residence, 921 Roehrer Avenue.

Engine No. 6, William Pfohl, 298 Smith Street, residence, 594 Oak Street.

Engine No. 7, Joseph E. Nierschel, 11 Franklin Street, residence, 225 Plymouth Avenue.

Engine No. 8, Michael Heagerty, 133 Chicago Street, residence, 103 Tennessee Street.

Engine No. 9, John Moest, Jr., 719 Washington Street, residence, 47 East Tupper Street.

Engine No. 10, Thomas O'Horo, 38 Perry Street, residence, 507 North Division Street.

Engine No. 11, Walter J. Hagerty, 1197 Niagara Street, residence 20 19th Street.

Engine No. 12, George E. Whitmer, 418 Chicago Street, residence, 310 North Division Street.

Engine No. 13, Walter Mahoney, 8 Staats Street, residence, 469 Front Avenue.

Engine No. 14, Michael J. Hartnett, 1030 William Street, residence 247 Georgia Street.

Engine No. 15, Peter Riedel, 104 Amherst Street, residence, 280 Dearborn Street.

Engine No. 16, Dennis J. McCarthy, 1418 Main Street, residence, 441 Connecticut Street.

Engine No. 17, Thomas J. Kirby, 512 Rhode Island Street, residence, 256 Trenton Avenue.

Engine No. 18, Fred. G. Durrenberger, 1030

Fillmore Avenue, residence, 489 E. Utica Street.

Engine No. 19, John P. Morrissey, 209 Forest Avenue, residence, 41 Greenwood Place.

Engine No. 20, Daniel J. Mahoney, Skinner Canal and Ohio Street, residence, 60 Sage Avenue.

Engine No. 21, Charles W. Hawkins, 421 Best Street, residence, 443 Riley Street

Engine No. 22, John J. Crotty, 1528 Broadway, residence, 11 Euclid Place.

Engine No. 23, Thomas F. Joyce, foot of Genesee Street, residence, 12 Perkins Place.

Engine No. 24, John G. Maloney, 108 Leroy Avenue, residence, 2910 Main Street.

Engine No. 25, Edward J. Plunkett, 1719 Seneca Street, residence 273 Smith Street.

Engine No. 26, Michael Irwin, Tonawanda Street and Martin Avenue, residence, 27 Garner Avenue.

Engine No. 27, John A. Hippel, 33 Johnson Street, residence 336 Dodge Street.

Engine No. 28, Michael J. Hogan, Gold and Lovejoy Streets, residence 142-16thth Street.

Engine No. 29, William Britton, Erie Elevator, residence, 273 Fulton Street.

Engine No. 30, Jeremiah C. Whalen, South Park Avenue and Wheatfield Street, residence, 202 Lockwood Avenue.

Engine No. 31, John C. Ruch, 2025 Bailey Avenue, residence, 69 Warring Avenue.

Engine No. 32, John D. Gainey, 700 Seneca Street, residence, 1 Hardwood Place.

Engine No. 33, William Kreuger, Kehr and Winslow Avenue, residence, 50 Girard Place.

Hook and Ladder No. 1, William H. Schuster, 771 Washington Street, residence, 861 Michigan Street.

Hook and Ladder No. 2, John F. Higgins, 43 South Division Street, residence, 399 Plymouth Avenue.

Hook and Ladder No. 3, William T. Hill, 308 Spring Street, residence, 345 Spring Street.

Hook and Ladder No. 4, Edward F. White, 1195 Niagara Street, residence, 30 Danforth Street.

Hook and Ladder No. 5, John J. Leary, 700 Seneca Street, residence 87 Walter Street.

Hook and Ladder No. 6, Charles Stengel, 423 Best Street, residence, 106 Masten Street.

Hook and Ladder No. 7, James J. Riley, 112 Leroy Avenue, residence, 710 Kensington Avenue.

Hook and Ladder No. 8, Thos. D. Sullivan, Chicago Street, near Elk Street, residence 131 Chicago Street.

Hook and Ladder No. 9, Wm. P. Hourigan, 306 Jersey Street, residence, 48 Front Avenue.

Hook and Ladder No. 10, Michael Murphy, South Park Avenue and Mesmer Street,

residence, 42 Aldrich Place.

Hook and Ladder No. 11, Geo. W. Hedden, Fillmore Avenue and Broadway, residence, 238 E. Ferry Street.

Chemical No. 1, Thomas L. Purcell, 9 Franklin Street, residence, 332 Fulton Street.

Chemical No. 2, Chester W. Hutchinson, 416 Chicago Street, residence, 494 Woodward Avenue.

Chemical No. 3, George H. Amos, 498 Pearl Street, residence, 222 Northampton Street.

Chemical No. 4, Joseph H. Weber, 146 High Street, residence, 1421 Michigan Street.

Chemical No. 5, John H. McTigue, Cleveland Avenue, residence, 315 Grant Street.

Chemical No. 6, James Manaher, 528 Broadway, residence, 42 Edna Place.

Engines No. 20, 23, 29—Fire-boats.

LOCATION OF POLICE STATION HOUSES AND BOUNDARIES OF PRECINCTS.

No. 1—Corner Franklin and Seneca Streets.

Boundary.—South Michigan and Michigan Street to Eagle, to Niagara, to Virginia, to the intersection of the southwesterly continuation of Virginia Street, and the westerly line of the State of New York, thence southeast-

erly along said line to its intersection with a continuation of the southerly line of South Michigan Street.

No. 2—403 Seneca Street.

Boundary.—Michigan Street from Hamburg Canal strip to Clinton Street, to Fillmore Avenue, to Smith, to Perry, to Hamburg, to Hamburg Canal, to Michigan Street.

No. 3—425 Pearl Street.

Boundary.—Michigan Street from Hamburg Virginia, to Elmwood, to North, to Michigan, to Eagle, to Niagara Street.

No. 4—Corner Sycamore and Ash Streets.

Boundary.—Michigan Street, from Clinton to North, to Jefferson, to Clinton, to Michigan Street.

No 5—Corner Greenwood and Delavan Avenues.

Boundary.—Elmwood Avenue, from Utica Street to centre line of Scajaquada Creek and the westerly continuation thereof to its intersection with the westerly line of the State of New York, along said State Line to its intersection with the westerly continuation of the centre line of Massachusetts Street, along said line and Massachusetts Street to Front Avenue, to Rhode Island Street, to Utica, to Elmwood Avenue.

No. 6—1444 Main Street.

Boundary.—North Street from Elmwood Avenue to Jefferson Street, to Best Street, to

Roehrer Avenue, to East Ferry Street, to Humboldt Parkway, to Agassiz Place, to South Side Drive (Delaware Park), to Delaware Avenue, to Forest Avenue, to Elmwood Avenue, to North Street.

No. 7—355 Louisiana Street.

Boundary.—Michigan and South Michigan Streets to Hamburg Canal, to Hamburg, to Perry, to Smith, to Buffalo Creek ,to L. S. & M. S. Ry. tracks, to City Line, along said City Line and westerly extension thereof to its intersection with the southwesterly line of the State of New York, along said State Line to its intersection with the southerly extension of the centre line of South Michigan Street.

No. 8—484 William Street.

Boundary.—Clinton Street from Jefferson to Babcock, to William, thence northerly to the "Y," following the "Y" and the Belt Line tracks to Sycamore, to Jefferson, to Clinton Street.

No. 9—Corner Seneca and Babcock Streets.

Boundary.—Clinton Street from the City Line to Fillmore Avenue, to Smith, to Buffalo River, to L. S. & M. S. Ry. tracks, to City Line, to Clinton Street.

No. 10—566 Niagara Street.

Boundary.—Virginia from River Front to Elmwood, to Utica, to Rhode Island, to Front, to Massachusetts, to the westerly line of the

State of New York, along said line to its intersection with a continuation of the westerly line of Virginia Street.

No. 11—Corner Broadway and Bailey Avenue.

Boundary.—Clinton Street City Line, to Babcock, to William, north to the "Y," along the "Y" and Belt Line to Sycamore, to Walden, to City Line, to Clinton Street.

No. 12—1186 Genesee Street.

Boundary.—Walden Avenue from City Line to Sycamore, to Jefferson, to Best, to Roehrer, to Ferry, to Humboldt Parkway, to East Delavan, to City Line, to Walden Avenue.

No. 13—Corner Austin and Joslyn Streets.

Boundary.—Delaware Avenue, from the City Line to Forest, to Elmwood, to centre line of Scajaquada Creek, along said line to its intersection with the westerly line of the State of New York, along said State Line to its intersection with the westerly continuation of the City Line, along said City Line to Delaware Avenue.

No. 14—2895 Main Street.

Boundary.—Kensington Avenue, from Main Street to City Line, to Kenmore Avenue, to Delaware Avenue, to the intersection of South Side Drive (Delaware Park), to Agassiz Place, to Humboldt Parkway, to Main Street, to Kensington Avenue.

Location of Schools, how reached, Telephone Numbers, Names and Addresses of Principals and Number of Teachers and Pupils in Schools.

Central High School.....Court & Franklin.

Reached by Main St. Car to Court St.

Annex.....Genesee, near Franklin St.

Reached by Main St. car to Genesee St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Seneca 1364; Frontier 5120.

Frederick A. Vogt.....69 Berkeley St.

Telephone: Bell, North 6691.
Number of Teachers, 35. Attendance, 975.

Masten P. H. S.....North & Masten Sts.

Reached by Best or Michigan St. car to Masten.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Oxford 362; Frontier 5121.

Frank S. Fosdick.....300 Baynes St.

Telephone: Bell, North 445-Y.
Number of Teachers, 38. Attendance, 1205.

Lafayette H. S.....Lafayette & Baynes St.

Reached by Hoyt car to Lafayette Ave.

Annex at No. 52 School.....

.....Bird Ave., near Grant St.

Reached by Grant St. car to Bird Ave.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, North 256; Frontier 5122.
Annex Number, Frontier 5119.

Calvert K. Mellen.....49 Brantford Pl.

Telephone: Bell, North 7573.
Number of Teachers, 46. Attendance, 1667.

Technical H. S.....Elm St., near Eagle

Reached by Clinton or William St. car to Elm St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Seneca 332; Frontier 5172.

Arthur S. Hurrell.....333 Auburn Ave.

Telephone: Bell, North 4792.
Number of Teachers, 17. Attendance, 515.

Teachers' Training School at No. 10.....
.....Delaware & Huron

Reached by Main or Niagara St. car to Huron.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Seneca 5403;
Frontier 5182.

C. P. Alvord.....30 Ashland Ave.

Number of Teachers, 3. Attendance, 59.

No. 1.....Seventh & Hudson Sts.

Reached by Niagara St. car to Hudson St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Tupper 3342;
Frontier 5180.

F. H. Dimmick.....445 Auburn Ave.

Telephone: Frontier 21593.
Number of Teachers, 26. Attendance, 1419.

No. 2.....Terrace, near W. Genesee St.

Reached by Niagara St. car to Morgan St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Seneca 5701;
Frontier 5181.

Charles L. Ryan.....182 Fargo Ave.

Number of Teachers, 33. Attendance, 1515.

No. 3.....Perry St., near Illinois St.

Reached by Elk, or Abbott South Park car to
Illinois St.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5141.

Mary E. Navagh.....287 Fifteenth St.

Number of Teachers, 16. Attendance, 609.

No. 4.....Elk St., near Louisiana St.

Reached by Elk or Abbott South Park car to
Louisiana St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Seneca 7874;
Frontier 5143.

Chas. A. Kennedy.....315 West Ave.

Telephone Number: Frontier 31732.
Number of Teachers, 17. Attendance, 674.

No. 5.....Seneca, near Hydraulic St.

Reached by Seneca St. car to Hydraulic St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Howard 8983;
Frontier 5179.

Willard G. Welker.....Angola, N. Y

Number of Teachers, 13. Attendance, 548.

No. 6.....S. Division, near Chestnut St.

Reached by Hamburg, Angola or Chicago St. car to Chestnut.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5144.

Thomas W. Connors.....148 Fulton St.

Telephone: Frontier 35384.
Number of Teachers, 17. Attendance, 799.

No. 7.....Bailey Ave., near Clinton St.

Reached by Clinton St. car to Bailey Ave.

Annex.....Clinton, Cor. Weiss St.

Reached by Clinton St. car to Weiss St.
Telephone Numbers: Frontier 5145; Annex, 5138.

Frederick Houghton.....1910 Abbott Rd.

Telephone: Bell, Abbott 5844.
Number of Teachers, 23. Attendance, 910.

No. 8.....Utica & Masten Sts.

Reached by E. Utica St. car to Masten St.
Telephone Numbers: Frontier 5146.

Dwight F. Walbridge.....88 Arnold St.

Number of Teachers, 25. Attendance, 894.

No. 9.....Bailey Ave., near Doat St.

Reached by Genesee St. car to Bailey Ave.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5147.

Adolph Duschak.....25 College St.

Telephone, Frontier 1967.
Number of Teachers, 37. Attendance, 1518.

No. 10.....Delaware Ave., near Huron

Reached by Main or Niagara St. car to Huron St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Seneca 5403; Frontier 5182.

Charles P. Alvord.....30 Ashland Ave.

Number of Teachers, 11. Attendance, 423.

No. 12.....Spruce, near Broadway

Reached by Sycamore or Broadway car to Spruce St.

Telephone Number: Frontier 5195.

Francis Looney.....**384 Hudson St.**

Telephone: Frontier 11041.
Number of Teachers, 18. Attendance, 697.

No. 13.....**Oak, near Genesee St.**

Reached by Genesee or Sycamore St. car to Oak St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Seneca 5721;
Frontier 5199.

Margaret A. Brennan.....**297 West Ave.**

Number of Teachers, 15. Attendance, 510.

No. 14.....**Franklin, near Edward St.**

Reached by Main St. car to Edward St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Tupper 2602;
Frontier 5183.

Harriet A. Gies.....**617 Breckenridge St.**

Telephone: Frontier 10804.
Number of Teachers, 13. Attendance, 395.

No. 15.....**Oak St., near Goodell St.**

Reached by Main St. car to Goodell St.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5148.

Adelbert G. Bugbee.....**351 Ashland Ave.**

Telephone: Frontier 22962.
Number of Teachers, 19. Attendance, 676.

No. 16.....**Delaware Ave., near Bryant**

Reached by Main St. car to Bryant St. or West Utica
to Delaware Ave.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Bryant 3512;
Frontier 5184.

Henry F. Fullerton.....**12 Arlington Pl.**

Telephone: Frontier 17542.
Number of Teachers, 23. Attendance, 810.

No. 17.....**Main St., near Lafayette Ave.**

Reached by Main St. car to Lafayette Ave.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5149.

Byron H. Heath.....**Hamburg, N. Y.**

Telephone: Frontier 136.
Number of Teachers, 25. Attendance, 999.

No. 18.....West Ave. & School St.

Reached by Niagara or West Ave. car to School St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Bryant 7821;
Frontier 5185.

Geo. E. Smith.....232 Hoyt St.

Telephone Number: Frontier 20714.
Number of Teachers, 27. Attendance, 937.

No. 19.....West Ave. & West Delavan

Reached by Niagara St. car to Delavan Ave.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, North 10551;
Frontier, 5173.

Wm. C. Kruse.....136 Livingston St.

Telephone: Frontier 37642.
Number of Teachers, 27. Attendance, 1098.

No. 20.....Amherst & East Sts.

Reached by Niagara St. car to Amherst St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, North 6494;
Frontier 5186.

Alvin W. Shepard.....171 Bird Ave.

Telephone: Frontier 22563.
Number of Teacher, 14. Attendance, 598.

No. 21.....Hertel Ave., near Delaware

Reached by Main car to Hertel Ave. or Elmwood to
Hertel Ave.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Crescent 6131;
Frontier 5142.

Margaret O'Malley.....35 Brantford Pl.

Telephone: Bell, North 208-R.
Number of Teachers, 9. Attendance, 258.

No. 22.....Huntington, near Beard Ave.

Reached by Main St. City Line car to Huntington
Avenue.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Crescent 5111;
Frontier 5126.

Sophie C. Becker.....424 Parkside Ave.

Telephone: Frontier 2563.
Number of Teachers, 13. Attendance, 486.

No. 23.....East Delavan & Wyoming

Reached by E. Utica St.-Kensington car to Delavan

Avenue.

Annex.....**East Delavan & Roma Aves.**

Reached by E. Ferry St. car to Roma Ave.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5197.

C. E. Beach.....**236 Herkimer St.**

Number of Teachers, 11. Attendance, 504.

No. 24.....**Fillmore Ave., near Genesee**

Reached by Genesee St. car to Fillmore Ave.
Telephone Number: Frontier, 5150.

J. P. McDonough.....**69 Clarendon Pl.**

Number of Teachers, 39. Attendance, 1380.

No. 25.....**Lewis St., near William St.**

Reached by William St. car to Lewis St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Howard 6433;
Frontier 5187.

Alfred M. Goehle.....**20 Pascal St.**

Number of Teachers, 14. Attendance, 476.

No. 26.....**Milton St., Cor. Wescott St.**

Reached by Seneca St. car to Milton St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Howard 3304;
Frontier 5151.

Edward M. Adams.....**Hamburg, N. Y.**

Telephone: Bell, Hamburg 2603.
Number of Teachers, 20. Attendance, 736.

No. 27.....**Mineral Spring Rd., near Seneca**

Reached by Seneca St. car to Mineral Spring Rd.

Annex.....**Cazenovia St., near Seneca**

Reached by Seneca St. car to Cazenovia St.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5152.

Joseph Kennedy.....**205 Breckenridge St.**

Number of Teachers, 19. Attendance, 727.

No. 28.....**Triangle & Abbott Rd.**

Reached by Abbott So. Park car to Triangle St. or
Jefferson So. Park car to Abbott Road.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5153.

Milford Kleis.....**102 Triangle St.**

Number of Teachers, 20. Attendance, 961.

No. 29.....South Park & Okell St.

Reached by Abbott So. Park or Jefferson So. Park car to Okell St.

Annex.....Abbott Rd. & Hollywood St.

Reached by Seneca St. car to Cazenovia St.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5188.

H. M. Smallenburg.....382 S. Side Pky.

Telephone: Bell, Abbott 6241.
Number of Teachers, 15. Attendance, 620.

No. 30.....Louisiana & South Sts.

Reached by Buffalo & Lake Erie Traction Co. car to South St.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5198.

M. E. Richardson.....565 Front Ave.

Telephone: Frontier 26214.
Number of Teachers, 7. Attendance, 190.

No. 31.....Emslie St., near William St.

Reached by William St. car to Emslie St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Howard 5552; Frontier 5189.

H. C. DeGroat.....218 Carolina St.

Telephone: Frontier 16124.
Number of Teachers, 53. Attendance, 2039.

No. 32.....Cedar St., near Wliliam St.

Reached by William or Clinton St. car to Cedar St.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5154.

Chas. H. Sangster.....1266 West Ave.

Number of Teachers, 30. Attendance, 1180.

No. 33.....Elk, near Euclid St.

Reached by Elk St. car to Euclid St.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5155.

H. E. Chambers.....577 Prospect Ave.

Telephone Number: Frontier 31732.
Number of Teachers, 17. Attendance, 574.

No. 34.....Hamburg & O'Connell Ave.

Reached by Chicago St. car to O'Connell Ave.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5156.

Anna M. Donovan.....34 York St.

Number of Teachers, 11. Attendance, 330.

No. 35.....Swan St., near Spring St.

Reached by Seneca St. car to Spring St.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5157.

Robert T. Bapst.....388 Franklin St.

Telephone: Bell, Tupper 10362.
Number of Teachers, 18. Attendance, 633.

No. 36.....Days Park & Cottage St.

Reached by Hoyt St. car to Cottage St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Tupper 3491;
Frontier 5190.

Ada M. Gates.....245 Bryant St.

Telephone: Bell, Bryant 943.
Number of Teachers, 13. Attendance, 561.

No. 37.....Carlton & Peach Sts.

Reached by Genesee St. car to Mortimer St.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5158.

Warren W. Zurbrick.....29 Coe Pl.

Telephone: Frontier 3300.
Number of Teachers, 28. Attendance, 998.

No. 38.....Vermont & Lowell Pl.

Reached by Hoyt St. car to Vermont St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Bryant 7831;
Frontier 5191.

Geo. L. Hanley.....516 Ashland Ave.

Telephone: Frontier 29292.
Number of Teachers, 21. Attendance, 792.

No. 39.....High, near Grey St.

Reached by Genesee St. car to Grey St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Oxford 5874;
Frontier 5175.

Thomas McGreevy.....196 Albany St.

Telephone: Frontier 12193.
Number of Teachers, 34. Attendance, 1281.

No. 40.....Oneida, near Fillmore Ave.

Reached by Clinton car to Fillmore or Fillmore Ave. car.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5159.

Edwin J. Howe.....55 Pascal Pl.

Telephone: Frontier 13004.
Number of Teachers, 16. Attendance, 660.

No. 41.....Jefferson, near Sycamore St.

Reached by Sycamore or Jefferson car.
Telephone Numbers: Frontier 5160.

Eli A. Rhodes.....98 Lexington Ave.

Telephone: Bell, Bryant 8053.
Number of Teachers, 22. Attendance, 879.

No. 42.....Military Rd., cor Clay St.

Reached by Niagara Falls car to Clay St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, North 5011;
Frontier 5196.

Ida G. McCall.....204 Amherst St.

Telephone: Frontier 27192.
Number of Teachers, 12. Attendance, 513.

No. 43.....Lovejoy & Gold St.

Reached by William St. car to Gold St.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5161.

Frederick W. Fisher.....20 Day's Park

Telephone: Frontier 11152.
Number of Teachers, 32. Attendance, 1283.

No. 44.....Broadway & Krupp St.

Reached by Broadway car to Krupp St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Howard 6601;
Frontier 5162. Primary Building, 5127.

L. J. Knell.....688 Northampton St.

Telephone: Frontier 11462.
Number of Teachers, 50. Attendance, 2159.

No. 45.....Auburn Ave., cor. Baynes St.

Reached by Hoyt St. car to Auburn Ave.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, North 10591;
Frontier 5174.

Benjamin L. Abel.....135 Morris Ave.

Telephone: Bell, Crescent 6074.
Number of Teachers, 22. Attendance, 982.

No. 46.....Edward & Virginia Sts.

Reached by Elmwood Ave. car to Virginia St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Tupper 3501;
Frontier 5140.

Agnes M. Baldwin.....436 Oak St.

Telephone: Bell, Tupper 6781.
Number of Teachers, 10. Attendance, 349.

No. 47.....Hickory St., near Sycamore

Reached by Sycamore St. car to Hickory St.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5163.

Orrin C. Bugbee.....261 Lexington Ave.

Telephone: Frontier 28451.
Number of Teachers, 17. Attendance, 732.

No. 48.....Edna Pl., near Michigan St.

Reached by Michigan St. car to Edna Pl.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5164.

Josiah W. Willis.....294 Lexington Ave.

Telephone: Bell, Bryant 3263.
Number of Teachers, 17. Attendance, 586.

No. 49.....Vermont St. & Fargo Ave.

Reached by Niagara St. car to Vermont St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Bryant 7682;
Frontier 5192.

Nellie M. Kirk.....417 Crescent Ave.

Telephone: Bell, Crescent 6631.
Number of Teachers, 13. Attendance, 511.

No. 50.....Eagle St., near Grosvenor

Reached by Clinton St. car to Monroe St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Howard 6121;
Frontier 5193.

Nellie G. Small.....294 Hudson St.

Telephones: Bell, Tupper 3641; Frontier 5229.
Number of Teachers, 15. Attendance, 493.

No. 51.....Hertel Ave. & Guernsey St.

Reached by Niagara St. car to Guernsey St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, North 6571;
Frontier 5176.

William D. Fisher.....1674 Amherst St.

Telephone: Frontier 12984.
Number of Teachers, 18. Attendance, 718.

No. 52.....Bird Ave., near Grant St.

Reached by Grant St. car to Bird Ave.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, North 10612;

Frontier 5177.
Eugene G. Hughey.....526 **Auburn Ave.**

Telephone: Frontier 32601.
Number of Teachers, 28. Attendance, 1135.

No. 53.....**Winslow & Roehrer Ave.**

Reached by E. Utica St. car to Roehrer Ave.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Bryant 7573;
Frontier 5165.
Wm. A. Mackey.....59 **Huntington Ave.**

Telephone: Bell, Crescent 166-R.
Number of Teachers, 27. Attendance, 1110.

No. 54.....**Main St. & LeRoy Ave.**

Reached by Main St. car to LeRoy Ave.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5166.
Clara E. Swartz.....68 **Greenfield St.**

Number of Teachers, 17. Attendance, 799.

No. 55.....**Guilford, near Sycamore St.**

Reached by Sycamore St. car to Guilford St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Howard 3354;
Frontier 5178.
Sherman W. Krull.....49 **Congress St.**

Telephone: Frontier 34494.
Number of Teachers, 26. Attendance, 1021.

No. 56.....**Elmwood Ave., near Ferry St.**

Reached by Elmwood Ave. car to Ferry St.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5167.
Hewson H. Moyer.....16 **Clarendon Pl.**

Number of Teachers, 20. Attendance, 755.

No. 57.....**Sears St., near Broadway**

Reached by Broadway car to Sears St.
Telephone Numbers: Frontier 5168.
John J. Walsh.....2261 **Seneca St.**

Telephone: Frontier 35261.
Number of Teachers, 23. Attendance, 1160.

No. 58.....**Rother Ave., near Walden**

Reached by Genesee St. car to Kiefer St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Howard 6984;
Frontier 5169.

Chas. H. DeShon.....**449 Ashland Ave.**

Telephone: Frontier 23842.
Number of Teachers, 40.

No. 59.....**Glenwood, near Fillmore Ave.**

Reached by East Utica St. car to Fillmore Ave.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Oxford 7482;
Frontier 5170.

Chas. C. Morey.....**101 Depew Ave.**

Telephone: Bell, Crescent 5871.
Number of Teachers, 21. Attendance, 933.

No. 60.....**Ontario St., near Saratoga St.**

Reached by Niagara Riverside St. car to Ontario St.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, North 11813;
Frontier 5171.

Elmer J. Cobb.....**509 Norwood Ave.**

Telephone; Frontier 24641.
Number of Teachers, 20. Attendance, 916.

No. 61.....**LeRoy Ave., Cor. Grider St.**

Reached by Kensington E. Utica St. car to Kensington Ave.
Telephone Numbers: Bell, Crescent 5772;
Frontier 5194.

Caroline Smith.....**1101 Elmwood Ave.**

Telephone: Bell, North 1110-Y.
Number of Teachers, 7. Attendance, 309.

No. 62.....**Urban & Moselle St.**

Reached by Genesee St. car to Moselle St.
Telephone Number: Frontier 5226.

Arthur Penfold.....**332 Beard Ave.**

Number of Teachers, 20. Attendance, 923.

School of Practice.....**Jersey & 14th Sts.**

Reached by Hoyt St. car to Jersey St.
Telephone Number: Bell, Tupper, 707.

Edith L. Huson.....**499 Connecticut St.**

Number of Teachers, 10. Attendance, 372.

Truant School.....**Dole St., near Seneca**

Reached by Seneca St. car to Dole St.

Telephone Numbers: Bell, Abbott 28;
Frontier 5123.
John P. Bruck.....57 **Dole St.**
Telephone: Frontier 5123.
Number of Teachers, 1. Attendance, 42.

THE CITY AND COUNTY HALL.

Situated on the Square Bounded by Franklin, Delaware, Church and Eagle Streets. Erected and owned jointly by the . . .

City of Buffalo and County of Erie.

The City and County Hall was erected from plans prepared and supervised by W. A. Warner, architect, of Rochester, under the direction of a Commission appointed by the Governor, pursuant to Chapter 680, Laws of 1871. It was begun the following year and completed in 1876, at a cost of $1,500,000, which included the fixtures, furniture, and embellishment of the grounds. The latter, donated by the City of Buffalo, had previously been used as a cemetery. The Hall is governed by a strictly non-partisan Board of six Trustees, appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for terms of six years each; they are required by law to make a report

each year to the Common Council and Board of Supervisors, showing the amounts disbursed by them for various purposes in connection with their management, and submit an estimate of the amount of money that will be required by them for maintenance during the ensuing year; they are empowered to employ a secretary, superintendent, engineer, and such other help as may be required, and to fix the salaries of the same; they do not receive any compensation for their services, and are prohibited by law from holding any other public office whose duties are performed in the City and County Hall.

The expenses for alterations, repairs, furnishing, light, fuel, water, supplies, salaries, etc., are a general charge upon the City of Buffalo and County of Erie, and must be appropriated in equal proportion by the Common Council and Board of Supervisors, and deposited in the City and County Treasuries, subject to the order of the Board of Trustees. (See Chapter 31, Laws of 1880, as amended by Chapter 83, Laws of 1892.)

DIMENSIONS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY HALL.

Extreme length, north and south.. 296 feet
Extreme width, east and west

through center	160 "
Narrowest width, on each end	116 "
Outside square of tower	44 "
Height of tower, base to top	295 "
Height from base to statues on tower	175 "
Height of basement	11 "
Height of 1st story	17½ "
Height of 2d story	18½ "
Height of 3d story	27 "
Length of halls through centre, north and south	150 "
Width of halls through center, east and west	120 "
Width on ends of hall	72 "
Width on ends, narrowest	24 "
Height of outside walls	80 "

STATUES.

Height of statues, each	16 feet
Weight of statues, each	15 tons

1—Statue on the northeast corner of tower represents "Justice."

2—Statue on the southeast corner of tower represents "Agriculture."

3—Statue on the southwest corner of tower represents "Commerce."

4—Statue on the northwest corner of tower represents "Industry and Art."

The clock in the tower was made by the

Howard Watch and Clock Co. of Boston. The clock cost $3,500; the diameter of the dials are 9 feet 3 inches; the minute-hands are 4 feet 3 inches; the hour-hands are 3 feet long; figures on the face of clock are 1 foot 5 inches long; the pendulum is 14 feet 3 inches long; the bell weighs 5,000 pounds.

During 1909 an electric lighting system was installed in the City Hall in place of the old gas lighting system. The total cost of equipment was $75,000. The total number of lights is 3,200.

The plant consists of three generators and engines run by steam from the boiler plant already in the hall. The exhaust steam heats the building, while the elevators are also run without using additional boilers, of which the total number is four.

60,000 feet of iron conduit and 125,000 feet of wire were used. There are 438 switches in the building.

The lighting fixtures are of cast bronze and of original design conforming to the mouldings and trimming throughout the building. In all there are 928 fixtures varying in number of lights from one to 60 and in weight from a few ounces to 2,500 pounds.

The outside illumination is from seventeen new castiron standards and four old ones of five lights each and fitted with 150-Watt tungsten lamps.

MAYORS OF BUFFALO.

FROM ITS INCORPORATION IN 1832 TO THE PRESENT TIME.

1832—Ebenezer Johnson.
1833—Major A. Andrews.
1834—Ebenezer Johnson.
1835—Hiram Pratt.
1836—Samuel Wilkeson.
1837—Josiah Trowbridge, M. D.*
1838—Ebenezer Walden.
1839—Hiram Pratt.
1840—Sheldon Thompson.**
1841—Isaac R. Harrington.
1842—George W. Clinton.
1843—Joseph G. Masten.
1844—William Ketchum.
1845—Joseph G. Masten.
1846—Solomon G. Haven.
1847—Elbridge G. Spaulding.
1848—Orlando Allen.
1849—Hiram Barton.
1850—Henry K. Smith.
1851—James Wadsworth.
1852—Hiram Barton.

*Resigned December 22, 1837, and Perrie A. Baker elected.

**By Chapter 21, Laws 1840, Mayors of cities were made elective by the people, and Sheldon Thompson was the first one chosen for Buffalo.

1853-55—Eli Cook.
1856-57—Frederick P. Stevens.
1858-59—Timothy T. Lockwood.
1860-61—Franklin A. Alberger.
1862-65—William G. Fargo.
1866-67—Chandler J. Wells.
1868-69—William F. Rogers.
1870-73—Alexander Brush.
1874-76—Louis P. Dayton.
1875-77—Philip Becker.
1878-79—Solomon Scheu.
1880-81—Alexander Brush.
1882—Grover Cleveland*
1883—John B. Manning.
1884-85—Jonathan Scoville.
1886-89—Philip Becker.
1890-94—Charles F. Bishop.
1895-97—Edgar B. Jewett.
1898-1901—Conrad Diehl.
1902-05—Erastus C. Knight.
1906-09—James N. Adam.
1910-1913—Louis P. Fuhrmann.

*Resigned, November 20, 1832, having been elected Governor of the State at the general election in November, 1882; Marcus M. Drake was appointed by the Common Council, Mayor, to fill the vacancy until a Mayor should be elected by the people; and the Common Council ordered a special election for that purpose, to be held January 9, 1883. On December 22, 1882, Mr. Drake resigned, to take effect December 29, 1882, and the Common Council elected Harmon S. Cutting, Mayor, to fill the vacancy thus occasioned. At the special election, held January 9, 1883, John B. Manning was elected Mayor for the unexpired term of Mayor Cleveland.

MAYORALTY PLURALITIES.

Pluralities of former Mayors of Buffalo are presented below. Elections took place in the November preceding the beginning of the term named:

1858-1859	—T. T. Lockwood, D.....	1,274
1860-1861	—Franklin A. Alberger, R..	345
1862-1863	—William G. Fargo, D.....	1,251
1864-1865	—William G. Fargo, D.....	447
1866-1867	—Chandler J. Wells, R.....	284
1868-1869	—William F. Rogers, D....	1,794
1870-1871	—Alexander Brush, R.....	266
1872-1873	—Alexander Brush, R.....	6,353
1874-1875	—Lewis P. Dayton, D.....	3,218
1876-1877	—Philip Becker, R.....	3,341
1878-1879	—Solomon Scheu, D.....	597
1880-1881	—Alexander Brush, R.....	1,583
1882	—Grover Cleveland, D.....	3,530
1883	—John B. Manning, D.....	3,685
1884-1885	—Johnathan Scoville, D....	162
1886-1887	—Philip Becker, R.....	2,672
1888-1889	—Philip Becker, R.....	474
1890-1891	—Charles F. Bishop, D.....	5,853
1892-1893	—Charles F. Bishop, D.....	4,587
1895-1897	—Edgar B. Jewett, R.....	9,714
1898-1901	—Conrad Diehl, D.....	8,632
1902-1905	—Erastus C. Knight, R....	5,343
1906-1909	—James N. Adam, D.....	10,124
1910-1913	—Louis P. Fuhrmann, D....	1,239

Before the election of Mayor Charles F. Bishop in 1891 the term of Mayor was changed from two to three years. Before the election of Mayor Conrad Diehl in 1897 the term was changed from three to four years. Mayor John B. Manning was chosen at a special election.

CITY OFFICIALS GIVING BONDS AND THE AMOUNT THEY GIVE.

Following are the officials of the city government who give bonds and the amounts they are required to give for the faithful performance of their trusts. Only surety company bonds are now accepted and the city pays the premiums.

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller	$100,000
Deputy Comptroller	50,000
Chief Bookkeeper	10,000
Cashier	10,000
Warrant Clerk	10,000
Assistant Warrant Clerk	10,000
Auditor	5,000
First Tax Sale Clerk	5,000
Tax Sale Clerk	5,000

Assistant Tax Sale Clerks, each ...	5,000
Bank Deposit Clerk	5,000

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

Treasurer	$200,000
Treasurer of Pension Fund	100,000
Deputy Treasurer	40,000
Cashier and Receiving Teller	20,000
Paying Tellers, each	20,000
Assistant Cashier	20,000
Warrant Clerk	2,000
Bookkeeper	2,000
Assistant Bookkeeper	2,000
Index Clerk	2,000
Clerks, each	2,000
Stenographer and Clerk	2,000

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT.

Assessors, each	5,000

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Corporation Counsel	5,000
City Attorney	3,000

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

City Clerk	5,000

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Commissioners, each	5,000
Superintendent of Police	5,000
Clerk of Police	5,000
Sealer of Weights and Measures ..	5,000
Assistant Sealer of Weights and Measures, each	5,000

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Commissioner	5,000

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner of Public Works	10,000
Cashier	10,000
Deputy Engineer Commissioner ...	10,000
Deputy Water Commissioner	10,000
Cashier Bureau of Water	20,000
Assistant Cashier, Bureau of Water	5,000
Deputy Building Commissioner ...	5,000
Deputy Street Commissioner	5,000

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Secretary and Treasurer	10,000
Auditor	5,000

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Superintendent of Education	5,000

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Overseer of the Poor	5,000
Deputy Overseer of the Poor	2,500

MARKET DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent of Markets	10,000
Assistant Market Clerks, each	2,000
Weighmaster	500

MISCELLANEOUS.

Inspector of Steam Boilers	5,000
Examiner of Stationary Engineers.	5,000
Deputy Examiner of Stationary Engineers	2,000
Harbor Master	1,000

LARGEST AMERICAN CITIES.

The population of some of the largest cities in the United States according to the census of 1910.

New York	4,766,883
Chicago	2,185,283
Philadelphia	1,549,008
St. Louis	687,029
Boston	670,585
Cleveland	560,663
Baltimore	558,485
Pittsburg	533,905

Detroit	465,766
Buffalo	423,715
Milwaukee	373,857
Cincinnati	364,463
Newark	347,469
New Orleans	339,075
Washington	331,069
Memphis	301,408
Jersey City	267,779
Kansas City	248,381
Indianapolis	233,650
Providence	224,326
Louisville	223,928

TELEPHONE NUMBERS, CITY OFFICES.

		Bell.	Frontier.
Assessors	Seneca	539	5101
Auditor	Seneca	1782	5102
South Michigan Street Bridge	Seneca	8943	5017
Buffalo Public Library	Seneca	1911	5094
Civil Service Commission	Seneca	60	5130
City Clerk	Seneca	532	5112
Comptroller	Seneca	740	5105
Corporation Counsel	Seneca	650	5002

Dog Pound	Seneca	3737	
Examiner of Stationary Engineers	Seneca	58	5026
Grade Crossing Commission	Seneca	1165	5107
Harbor Master Res.	Bryant	351	5033
Hand-Johnson Tug Line	Seneca	552	552
Inspector of Steam Boilers	Seneca	58	5026
Mayor	Seneca	548	5100
Michigan St. Bridge	Seneca	8931	5005
City Court	Seneca	2390	5128
Ohio St. Bridge	Seneca	8721	5063
Overseer of the Poor	Seneca	906	5108
Supt. City & County Hall	Seneca	2509	5103
Treasurer	Seneca	1430	5104
Fire Department	Seneca	640	5041
Health Department	Seneca	1871	5027
Park Department	Seneca	1419	5090
Play Ground Commission	Seneca	1799	5069
Police Department	Seneca	2735	5047
Public Instruction	Seneca	180	5015
Public Works, General Office	Seneca	1384	5035
Bureau of Engineering	Seneca	510	5040
Bureau of Water	Seneca	2760	5022
Bureau of Building	Seneca	246	5009
Bureau of Streets	Seneca	626	5060
Market Supt.	Tupper	949	5067

CITY HALL DIRECTORY.

General Office Hours in all Municipal Offices, 8.30 a. m. to 4.30 p. m., Fixed by Ordinance.

County Offices Fixed by Heads of the Departments Individually.

First Floor.

Room A.....City Auditor
Room 1.....Playground Commission
Room 2.....City Treasurer
Room 3..... Comptroller
Room 4..... City Clerk
Room 5..... Commissioner of Jurors
Room 6...Supt. and "Press" Headquarters
Room 7.....County Treasurer's Annex
Room 8..... Sheriff
Room 9..... County Clerk
Room 10..... Surrogate
Room 11..... County Treasurer

Second Floor.

Room 12..... Mayor
Room 13.....Park Commissioners
Room 14.Supreme Court, Equity-Crim. Part 4
Room 15..... Assessors

Room 16-17..... District Attorney
Room 18.....Supreme Court, Special Term
Room 19.....Supreme Court Chambers
Room 20..... County Judge
Room 21..... County Court
Room 22..... Supreme Court, Part 1
Room 23..... Law Library
Room 24..... Librarian's Office
Room 25..... Law Library Annex
Room 26.....Trial Juries
Room 27.....Grand Jury

Third Floor.

Room 28..... Corporation Council
Room 29..Board of Aldermen & Councilmen
Room 30-31..... Corporation Counsel
Room 32..... ... Supreme Court, Part 3
Room 33..... Justices
Room 34.....Supreme Court, Part 2
Room 35..... Supervisors
Room 36..... Clerk to Supervisors
Room 37..... County Auditor

MUNICIPAL BUILDING DIRECTORY.

(Southwest Corner of Franklin and Church Streets.)

Basement.

Room A. Bookkeeper and Meter Clerk, Bureau of Water.

Room B. Custodian and Janitor.
Room C. Examining Board of Plumbers.

First Floor.

Rooms 1-3-4-5. Department of Public Works.
Room 2. Bureau of Water.
Room 6. Bureau of Building.

Second Floor.

Room 7. Bureau of Engineering.
Room 8. Department of Health.
Room 9. Department of Health Complaints.
Child Labor Certificates.
Room 10. Registrar of Vital Statistics.
Bureau of Food and Drugs.
Commercial, Milk and Animal Divisions.

Room 11. Department of Public Instruction.

Third Floor.

Room 12. Architect, Bureau of Building.
Room 13. Examiner of Stationary Engineers.
Inspector of Steam Boilers.
Room 14. School Census Board.
Room 15. Bureau of Plumbing and Drainage.
Room 16. Bureau of Bacteriology.
Bureau of Streets, 64 Franklin Street.

CITY COURT.

Building Directory.

First Floor.

Part 5, Part 6.
Chief Clerk.
Warrants.
Information.
Probation Officers.
Custodian of Building.

Second Floor.

Part 3, Part 4.
Clerks.
Records.
Marshals.

Third Floor.

Part 1, Part 2.
Library.

BUFFALO CITY OFFICERS.

1911.

MAYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Mayor, Salary.

Louis P. Fuhrmann.....$5,000

Residence, 438 Oak Street.

Term expires December 31, 1913.

Secretary,

John Sayles 2,000

License Clerk,

Charles E. Egloff..... 1,500

Messenger,

Frederick Howell 1,000

Stenographer,

Miss Agnes McDowell..... 1,000

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

Comptroller,

William G. Justice $4,000
Residence, 72 Norwood Avenue.
Term expires December 31, 1913.

Deputy,

Arthur B. Christey 2,250

Chief Clerk,

Robert Newell 1,700

Bookkeeper,

Otto H. Sauerwein 1,300

Assistant Bookkeepers,

Harry M. Jones 1,000
George B. Curren 1,200
Harry H. Mattison 1,200

Tax Sale Clerk,

Peter W. Taylor 2,000

Assistant Tax Sale Clerks,

John H. McGean 1,200.00
Louis W. Zenger 1,000.00
C. M. Butler 1,100.00
David F. Maloney 962.50

Warrant Clerk,

Albert G. Fellner 1,400

Assistant Warrant Clerk,

William E. Maher 1,000

Bond and Insurance Clerk,

John F. Diehl 1,300

Assistant Bond and Insurance Clerk,

Edward A. Eggert 900

Local Accounts, Bookkeeper,

Edward H. Jones 1,200

Clerks,

Frank F. Elliott 1,200
Albert H. DeBray 1,200
John N. Bowen 1,200
Francis A. Coon 1,000
Sylvester J. Ryan 900
William F. Hanavan 900
Nettie Morris 1,100

Bank Deposit Clerk,

Thomas E. Cassidy 1,000

Clerk and Stenographer,

Grace M. Laird 1,000

AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Auditor,

Anselm J. Smith$2,500

Clerks,

Joseph M. Gleason (chief)..... 1,300
Thomas E. Tierney 900

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Treasurer,

Neil McEachren$5,000
Residence, 331 Vermont Street.
Term expires December 31, 1911.

Deputy,

John O. Manning 2,000

Cashier,

Charles H. Avery..... 1,700

Assistant Cashier,

William G. Roth..... 1,500

Paying Tellers,

William C. Wagner..... 1,700

Charles Oehmig 1,700

Bookkeeper,

William F. Pfeiffer 1,500

Assistant Bookkeeper,

Charles H. King..... 1,200

Warrant Clerk,

William Fisher 1,400

Index Clerk,

J. Edward Prouty 1,200

Receiving Clerk,

William C. Roesser 1,200

Clerks,

Charles E. Kinnear	900
Fred Ohde	1,200
Edward C. Petzing	1,200
William A. MacKenzie	900
Joseph Nathan	900
Charles E. Marshall	900

Clerk and Stenographer,

Katherine A. Roche	900

Messenger,

William H. Talbert	900

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Corporation Counsel,

Clark H. Hammond$5,000

Residence, 168 St. James Place.
Term expires December 31, 1913.

City Attorney,

George E. Pierce$4,000

Assistant City Attorneys,

Harry D. Sanders 3,000
William S. Rann 3,000

Tax Attorney,

Herbert A. Hickman 3,000

Deputy Assistant City Attorneys,

William B. Frye 2,500
Frank C. Westphal 2,500

Managing Clerk,

Robert J. Summers 1,750

Clerk,

Edward M. Regan 1,500

Confidential Clerk and Stenographer,

Frank A. McKowne 1,000

Stenographers,

Edith S. Jackson 1,200
Myrtle M. Mason 1,000
Elizabeth A. Carr 900

Detectives,

John J. Fitzpatrick 1,100
John F. Eagan 1,100

Engineer,

Louis Ph. Ch. Leitze 1,500

Registrar,

Jacob Stegman 1,300

Messenger,

George A. G. Marquardt 900

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner,

Francis G. Ward$5,000
Residence, 676 Seventh Street.
Term expires December 31, 1911.

Secretary,

Charles H. Schwenk 2,000

Assistant Secretary,

Charles B. Tuthill 1,500

Cashier,

Wells M. Bird 1,700

Assistant Cashier,

Albert R. Pankow 1,200

Stenographer,

Lena B. Kohler 900

Accountant,

Chauncy B. Williams 1,100

Franchise Clerk,

Warren P. Bender 1,200

Record Clerk,

Augustus A. Thompson 1,200

Clerk,

Joseph Houck, per day 3.00

Messenger,

Oscar G. Bright, per day 3.00

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING.

Deputy Engineering Commissioner,

George H. Norton$4,000
Residence, 533 Fargo Avenue.

Term of office during pleasure of Commissioner of Public Works.

First Assistant Engineer,

Charles E. P. Babcock 2,500

Assistant Engineers,

Harry T. Buttolph 2,400
Alex. W. Hoffman 2,400
Charles F. Fell 2,400
Harry J. March 2,400
Lee W. Eighmy 2,000

Joseph Ditto 2,000
Louis H. Rathmann 1,800
John A. Vanderwater 1,800
William J. Troup 1,600
Frank D. Jackson 1,600

Transitmen,

Jerry Donovan 1,400
George Ph. Fruauff 1,400
Edward Reinecke 1,300
Harry M. Glassmire 1,200
Carl L. Howell 1,200
Wm. A. Rathmann 1,200
Karl S. Masters 1,200
Emil Wilkinson 1,200

Rodmen,

John C. Mullen 1,000
James Ashberry 1,000

William Ring 1,000
Frank C. Sanders 1,000
James F. Manning 1,000
William E. Aber 1,000
Michael Connolly 1,000
Myles Hughes 1,000
Charles C. Gordon 1,000
George Detlef 1,000
Nels Monson 1,000
Chester N. Meech 900

Draughtsmen,

George F. Fisk 1,200
Forbes F. Dougherty 1,100

Secretary,

Edward D. Peters 1,600

Chief Clerk,

Bernard Kenney 1,100

Clerks,

Herbert B. Wells 1,000
John A. Bodamer 1,000

Stenographers,

Benjamin J. Grammel 900
Bernard A. Kane 900

Keeper of Sewer Inlets,
William Roberts 900

Messenger,
Augustus Williamson, per day 2.50

Chief Inspector of Complaints,
William Meyers 1,000

Permit Clerk,
Frederick Kurtzwarth 1,000

Sidewalk Clerk,
Daniel Mann 1,000

Assessment Roll Clerks,
Everett M. Bates 1,000
William S. Cawood 900
John F. Barth 900

Plumbing Inspectors,
John J. Purcell 1,200
Jacob Hager 1,200

Inspectors,
Jerome Fitzpatrick 1,000
John C. Jamieson 1,000
William A. Gordon 1,000
David G. McConnell 1,000
Charles A. Perry 1,000

Ashphalt Inspector,

George H. Hayes 1,200

Superintendent of Sewage Plant,

Jesse A. Cairns 1,200

Machinist,

Alex. A. Brown, per day 3.50

Engineers,

Michael Garen, per day 3.50
Timothy Devine, per day 3.50

Firemen,

Dennis Dempsey, per day 2.50
John Bahen, per day 2.50
Cornelius O'Leary, per day 2.50

BUREAU OF WATER.

Deputy Water Commissioner,

Henry L. Lyon$3,000

Residence, 190 Hodge Avenue.

Term of office during pleasure of Commissioner of Public Works.

Assistant Engineer,

Carl L. Lund 1,600

Registrar,

Richard L. Kirtland 1,800

Cashier,

A. W. Guild 1,600

Assistant Cashier,

Alex. J. Weppner 1,100

Accountants,

Peter P. Seereiter 1,000
Bertrand F. Sabin 1,100

Bookkeepers,

George L. Ritt 1,400
Bryan J. Boyle 1,100

Foreman of Extensions,

Charles E. Richardson 2,000

Chief Clerk,

Oliver J. Labaie 1,400

Permit Clerk,

Thomas W. Bishop 1,300

Meter Clerk,

William A. Rose 1,200

Chief Inspector,

Max Geiger 1,200

Inspectors,

25—at each 900

Clerks,

William Messing 1,100
Frank J. Hulligan 1,000
John A. Duffy 1,100
Louis F. Iulg 1,000
George M. Gethoefer 1,000
John H. Costello 1,000
William D. Smith 1,000
Louis D. Voltz 1,000
Foster K. Young 1,000
Jacob Gilbert 1,000
Edward P. Plumer 900
Thomas Loomis 900
William G. Moore 900
Thomas McDonnell 1,000

Stenographers,

E. I. Cole 900
Herbert A. Janes 900

Pipe Inspector,

William Metzler 1,200

Meter Inspectors,

John A. Hutchinson	900
George S. Morgan	900
William C. McCarthy	900

Superintendent of Distribution,

Patrick F. Nicholson	1,100

STORE HOUSE.

General Foreman of Repairs,

John H. Shifferens	2,000

General Storekeeper,

George H. Chambers	1,300

Clerk,

Thomas H. Officer, per day	3.00

PUMPING STATION.

Chief Engineer Steam Power,

James B. Cloudsley	2,700

First Assistant Engineer,

Frederick M. Driggs 1,700

Assistant Engineers,

10—each, per day 3.50

Electrical Engineers,

3—each, per day 3.50

Clerks,

John E. Duncan 900
Frank W. Weber, per day 2.50
William J. Bartholomy, per day 2.50
George F. Hill, per day 2.50

Keeper of Inlet Pier,

George H. Clarke, per day 3.00

BUREAU OF STREETS.

Deputy Street Commissioner,

Thomas W. Kennedy$3,000
Residence, 315 West Avenue.

Term of office during pleasure of Commissioner of Public Works.

First Assistant Superintendent,
Louis J. Baitz 1,800

Second Assistant Superintendent,
Frederick L. Kissinger 1,200

Secretary,
Dennis E. Foody 1,500

Inspector of Lamps,
Frank D. Farrel 1,000

Assistant Lamp Inspector,
James H. Young 900

Chief Clerk,
John F. Lawler 1,200

Clerks,
H. H. Edson 1,000
D. E. Mahoney 1,000
John Riley 1,000
Chas. J. Graus 900

Chief Inspector,
John Devine 1,400

Stenographer,
Josephine A. Hanavan 900

Assessment Roll Clerks,

Lucius H. Bedford 1,000
Harry G. Morgan 900

Superintendent of Sewers and Receivers,

John M. Thompson 1,300

Investigator of Complaints,

Joseph Fisher, per day 3.00
William S. Smyth, per day 3.00

Smoke Nuisance Inspector,

John E. Reardon 1,000

Foreman of Street Signs,

Frank Hanavan, per day 3.00

Special Officer,

Henry G. Weimar 1,000

Foreman of Ashes and Garbage,

10—each, per day 3.00

Foreman, Streets, Markets and Viaducts,

10—each, per day 3.00

Watchman At Store House,

3—each, per day 3.00

Inspectors,

T. Clifford	1,000
J. F. Dreger	1,000
John Barry	1,000
Patrick J. Ryan	900
M. F. Hutchinson	1,000
Edwin B. Carpenter	900
John J. Kennedy	900
Thomas McGuire	900
J. H. Belser	1,000
John J. Stewart	1,000
Chas. J. O'Connor	900
William L. Lohrke	900

BUREAU OF BUILDING.

Deputy Building Commissioner,

Henry Rumrill, Jr.....$3,000
Residence, 536 Franklin Street.

Term of office during pleasure of Commissioner of Public Works.

Structural Engineer and First Assistant Commissioner,

Douglas Cornell 2,100

Second Assistant Commissioner,

Henry W. Nachbar 1,500

Secretary,

C. C. Luippold 1,500

Chief Clerk,

Thad. W. Gardiner 1,500

Sanitary Engineer,

Henry D. Joyce 1,300

Permit Clerk,

William H. Hoyt 1,200

Stenographer,

Charles F. McDermott 1,000

Architectural Draughtsman,

Clair E. Hutchinson 1,200
Chas. A. Porth 1,200

Architect,

Howard L. Beck 2,000

Clerks,

Charles Haas 900
Chas. N. Moershfelder 900

Inspectors,

Fred C. Bergholz (chief) 1,500

Cornelius Kennedy 1,400
James Murphy 1,300
John Nolan 1,200
Troy W. Savage 1,400
James W. Gorman 1,200
Louis Konrad 1,200
Archie Grant 1,100
Charles C. Steinwachs 1,200

Fuel Inspector,

William F. Meyer 1,200

Ordinance Inspector,

Francis U. Coe 1,200

Custodian Convention Hall,

Henry L. Meech 1,000

MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

Janitor,

John E. Beckman$1,100

Engineer,

Luke Mullaney, per day 3.50

Firemen,

James S. Black, per day 2.50
Frank H. Inman, per day 2.50

Porters,

William Bennett, per day 2.00
John J. Graney, per day 2.00

Watchman,

George R. McDonald 750

Cleaners,

8—each, per day 1.50

CITY COURT BUILDING.

Janitor,

John F. Townsend$1,100

Engineer,

Philip Brown, per day 3.50

Firemen,

Patrick Roach, per day 2.50
George C. Punington, per day 2.50

Porters,

Thomas Evoy, per day 2.00
George Morgan, per day 2.00

Watchman,

William A. Kidder 750

Elevator Conductor,

Joseph Hammer 600

Cleaners,

8—each, per day 1.50

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Health Commissioner,

Francis E. Fronczak, M. D.....$4,000
Residence, 806 Fillmore Avenue.
Term expires Dec. 31, 1911.

Assistant Health Officer,

Arthur C. Schaefer 2,000
Residence, 753 Michigan Street.

Secretary,

August Schneider 1,800

Registrar of Vital Statistics,
Franklin C. Gram, M. D. 1,700

Chief Clerk,
Stephen W. Bateson 1,100

Labor Certificate Clerk,
Georgia Wright 900

Clerk and Stenographer,
C. M. Baldy 900

Clerks,
George Fellows 1,200
Amy G. Goodwyn 1,000
Evelyn A. Robinson 1,100
James Walsh 900
L. J. Jehle 900

City Chemist,
Herbert M. Hill, Ph. D. 1,400

Chief Inspector of Food and Drugs,
William H. Heath, M. D. 1,500

Assistant Food and Drug Inspectors,
H. E. Dyke 1,000
E. B. Kull 1,000
F. W. Koehler 1,000

Milk Inspectors,

Daniel G. Reilly 1,100
John A. Gary 1,000
Joseph C. O'Gorman 1,000
J. G. Levy 1,000
A. R. Gibson 1,000
J. J. Coughlin 1,000
H. M. Dowling 1,000
T. W. Regan 1,000
W. B. Diebold 1,000

Cattle Inspector,

John Rast 1,800

Assistant Cattle Inspector,

Henry A. Munzert 1,300

Keeper of Quarantine Hospital,

Charles F. Durand, M. D. 1,200

Engineer of Quarantine Hospital,

J. M. Luippold 900

City Scavenger,

Phillip Buettner 900

Inspector of Plumbing and Drainage,

W. H. White 1,700

Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing and Drainage,

L. J. Cole 1,200
John J. Boyne 1,400
John H. McGorey 1,400
Charles S. Webster 1,400
Peter J. Lynch 1,400
L. H. Cook 1,200
P. J. Kavany 1,200

Tenement House Inspectors,

John J. Brown 1,100
Francis H. Klocke 1,100
William J. Hanley 1,000
C. T. Pendergast 1,000
R. S. Woodburn 1,000
W. J. O'Hara 1,000
P. H. Blake 1,000
V. V. Sweeney 1,000
J. D. Goshleski 1,000

Bachteriologist,

William G. Bissell, M. D. 1,800

Assistant Bacteriologist,

Thomas B. Carpenter, M. D. 1,500

Laboratory Assistants,

George Diebold 1,100
A. M. Zillig 720
J. B. Bauerlein 600

Chief Sanitary Inspector,

F. B. Smering 1,500

Sanitary Inspectors,

William B. Brenner 1,300
John W. VanPeyma 1,300
Joseph H. Carley 1,300
Frederick B. Willard, M. D. 1,300
A. Regan 1,000
G. H. Gorman 1,000
W. L. Ruth 1,000

Fumigators,

J. M. Meyers 1,000
R. Merz 1,000

City Physicians,

1st District, N. L. Burnham, M. D... 500
2n District, L. F. Anderson, M. D.... 400
3d District, A. W. Bayliss, M. D.... 400
4th District, G. H. Westinghouse, M. D 450
5th District, H. G. Bentz, M. D..... 400
6th District, Wm. Hoddick, M. D.... 400
7th District, H. K. DeGroat, M. D... 400
8th District, G. G. Wagner, M. D..... 250

Homeopathic,

West Side, G. R. Stearns, M. D..... 200
East Side, J. H. Wild, M. D..... 200

Medical School Inspectors,

F. W. Barrows, M. D., per month	100
D. V. McClure, M. D., per month ...	100
W. C. Callanan, M. D., per month	100
Edward Durney, M. D., per month ...	100
B. R. Nairn, M. D., per month	100

Assistant Medical School Inspectors,

J. A. Gregory, M. D., per month.....	25
Guiseppi Tartaro, M. D., per month ..	25
F. A. Drake, M. D., per month	25
P. H. Whalen, M. D., per month	25
H. J. Donnelly, M. D., per month	25
L. S. Kurek, M. D., per month	25
S. N. Borowiak, M. D., per month	25
H. B. Singer, M. D., per month	25
F. G. Walz, M. D., per month	25
J. J. Kearney, M. D., per month	25
J. N. Kiefer, M. D., per month	25
C. H. Andrews, M. D., per month	25
J. D. O'Brian, M. D., per month	25
D. P. Arnold, M. D., per month	25
G. A. Retel, M. D., per month	25
T. V. Bauer, M. D., per month	25
C. M. Greene, M. D., per month	25
J. A. Ragone, M. D., per month	25
H. J. McGee, M. D., per month	25
R. S. Taylor, M. D., per month	25

Chief School Nurse,

R. A. O'Hare, per month	90

School Nurses,

J. B. Baldwin, per month 60
J. E. McDade, per month 60

Tuberculosis Inspectors,

C. L. Hyde 1,000
O. R. Eickel 1,000

Placarder,

J. L. Rittling, per day 2.50

Bath House, No. 1,

John Ryan, keeper 600
John Laduca, assistant keeper 600
Sarah Ryan, matron 400

Bath House, No. 2,

A. Kazmierczak, keeper 600
M. W. Seiller, assistant keeper 600
R. Kazmierczak, matron 400

Bath House Keeper, South Michigan Street,

E. J. Quill 300

ERNEST WENDE HOSPITAL.

Superintendent,

Walter S. Goodale$2,000

Physician,
Jesse N. Roe 1,200

Matron,
Marjory Carney 1,000

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Superintendent of Education,
Henry P. Emerson$5,000
Residence, 122 College Street.
Term expires December 31, 1911.

Secretary and Superintendent of German.
Matthew J. Chemnitz 2,750
Residence, 52 Norwood Avenue.

Chief Clerk,
Thomas A. Wallace 1,800

Clerks,
Charles F. Reif 1,500
William H. Maloney 1,100

Stenographer,
Edward J. Burke 900

Truant Officers,

Joseph H. Carr	1,000
Edmund L. Crowder	1,000
Robert T. Wegener	1,000
Louis Trost	1,000
Frank J. Cavalieri	1,000
Michael Suchola	1,000
J. R. Fraser	1,000
Ella M. Parmelee	1,000
Chas. B. Howard	800
Edward G. Meister	800
Paul Oglialoro	800
Andrew Krzywosz	800

SUPERVISORS.

Supervisor of Grammar Grades,

C. N. Millard $2,500
Residence, 837 Richmond Avenue.

Supervisor of Primary Grades,

Ida C. Bender 2,500
Residence, 807 Auburn Avenue.

Supervisor of Kindergartens,

Ella C. Elder 1,200
Residence, 310 Bryant Street.

Director of Music,
Joseph Mischka 1,800
Residence, 240 West Avenue.

Director of Manual Training,
F. H. Wing 1,500
Residence, 772 Seventh Street.

Director of Drawing,
C. Valentine Kirby 1,800
Residence, 240 Bryant Street.

Director of Penmanship,
A. F. Newlands 1,800
Residence, 58 N. Norwood Avenue.

Director of Sewing,
May Martin 1,200
Residence, 151 North Pearl Street.

Director of Physical Training,
Alta J. Wiggins 1,200
Residence, 415 Elmwood Avenue.

Director of Domestic Science,
Mary E. L. Small 1,200
Residence, 294 Hudson Street.

Supervisor Vacation Schools,
Sophie C. Becker 250

SCHOOL CENSUS BOARD.

Secretary,
Charles H. Brown, Jr. 2,000

Stenographer and Clerk,
Mary E. Brownell 900

Typewritist,
Blanche F. Moss 720
May I. Walsh 720

SCHOOL EXAMINERS.

(Office in Prudential Building, corner of Church and Pearl Streets. Appointed by the Mayor.)

Jacob Goldberg $500
Term expires February 3, 1912.

John J. Hynes 500
Term expires February 3, 1914.

William A. King 500
Term expires February 3, 1913.

Miss Sarah M. Hinson 500
Term expires February 3, 1915.

E. Corning Townsend 500
Term expires February 3, 1916.

Charles A. McMahon, Secretary 1,500

DEPARTMENT OF POOR.

Overseer,
Louis J. Kenngott$3,500
Residence, 119 Northland Avenue.
Term expires December 31, 1914.

Deputy,
John J. Aeschback 1,800

Clerks,
Charles McBean 1,200
Frank Kwicikowski 1,100
Charles Moser 1,000
William J. Wood 1,000

Special Inspectors,
Edward G. Burns 1,000
Frank C. Everding 800

Janitress,
Clara Gardner 250

Superintendent Vacant Lot Cultivation,
John T. Young 500

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT.

Assessors,

Martin J. Ryan, Chairman$4,000
Residence, 315 North Division Street.
Term expires December 31, 1911.

John C. Betz, Secretary 4,000
Residence, 26 West Avenue.
Term expires December 31, 1913.

William J. Burke 4,000
Residence, 141 Fulton Street.
Term expires December 31, 1915.

Chief Clerk,
George A. Halbin 1,800

Assistant Chief Clerk,
D. F. Manley 1,500

Draughtsman,

Philip J. Stalter 1,500

Clerks,

Clark N. Leonard 1,100
Henry G. Sauter 1,100
Frank P. Walsh 1,100
Charles J. Reuling 1,200
James J. Sutton 1,000
W. A. O'Brien 900
Edward T. Woods 900

Clerk and Stenographer,

Walter T. Allen 900

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT.

City Clerk,

Harold J. Balliett$2,500
Residence, 308 West Avenue.
Term expires 1st Monday in January, 1912.

Deputy,

Jacob A. Stauch 2,000

Chief Clerk,
Cornelius J. Fitzpatrick 1,600

Warrant Clerks,
Edmond J. McCormick 1,300
James S. Sweeney 1,300

Reporting Clerk,
Frank H. LaMontagne 1,300

Proceedings Clerk,
Charles O. Backman 1,500

Index Clerk,
Henry J. Burke 1,100

Clerk,
Anna B. Hickey 1,000

Marriage License Clerk,
John W. Riley 900

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE.

Commissioners,
William Person, President$1,800

Residence, 383 Elm Street.
Term expires June, 1910.

Simon Seibert 1,800
Residence, 294 Jefferson Street.
Term expires June, 1915.

Carl C. Machemer 1,800
Residence, 213 William Street.
Term expires June, 1914.

Secretary,
John Weiss 1,800

Surgeon,
William H. Marcy 1,800

Stenographer,
Joseph C. Morey 900

Fireman,
George Schenkelberger 1,000

Chief of Department,
Bernard J. McConnell 4,000

Assistant Chief,
Edward P. Murphy 3,000

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Chief Operator,

John G. Kraetz $2,000

Assistant Chief Operator,

James Cunningham 1,400

Master Mechanic,

David Owen 2,000

Superintendent of Horses,

Dr. A. E. Campbell 1,800

Store Keeper,

Edward L. Slater 1,400

Battalion Chiefs,

John B. Armstrong 1,800
Jacob Petzing 1,800
Terrance J. Murphy 1,800
Isaac S. Dill 1,800
Frank X. Eimiller 1,800
John Schau 1,800
Charles F. McCarthy 1,800

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

BOARD OF POLICE, CITY OF BUFFALO.

Louis P. Fuhrmann, **President, ex-officio.**
Salary, $500.
Residence, 438 Oak Street.
Term expires December 31, 1913.

Henry C. Zeller, **Commissioner.**
Salary, $2,500
Residence, 1196 Main Street.
Term expires March 1, 1912.

Frederick F. Klinck, **Commissioner.**
Salary, $2,500.
Residence, 104 Norwood Avenue.
Term expires March 1, 1917.

Superintendent of Police,
Michael Regan 4,000

Chief of Detectives,
John H. Taylor 2,000

Inspectors,
John Martin 1,800
M. J. Donovan 1,800

Clerk, Board of Police,
James A. Taggert 1,700

Assistant Clerk, Board of Police,
James W. Mack 1,200

Police Captains,
First Precinct, Edward Forrestel..... 1,600
Second Precinct, John M. Lynch..... 1,600
Third Precinct, Thomas J. Gilligan.. 1,600
Fourth Precinct, John Burfeind..... 1,600
Fifth Precinct, Frank J. Killeen..... 1,600
Sixth Precinct, Henry J. Girvin..... 1,600
Seventh Precinct, Charles N. Miller.. 1,600
Eighth Precinct, Eli Masters..... 1,600
Ninth Precinct, James E. Short..... 1,600
Tenth Precinct, Edward Simon..... 1,600
Eleventh Precinct, Michael Morrissey 1,600
Twelfth Precinct, George Kress..... 1,600
Thirteenth Precinct, George J. Ward. 1,600
Fourteenth Precinct, Timothy J. Collins 1,600

General Sergeant,
Jeremiah J. O'Brien 1,120

Sergeant Commanding Traffic Squad,
John J. Hanavan 1,120

Sergeant Commanding Patrol Boat,
John J. Ryan 1,120

Stenographer,
George L. Story 1,100

Photographer,
Joseph T. Whitwell 1,400

Surgeon,
Edwin A. Bowerman, M. D. 2,400

Superintendent of Electrical Department,
Thomas J. Welch 1,500

Clerk to Superintendent of Police,
John E. Regan 1,300

Chief Desk Sergeant,
Thomas O'Brien 1,600

Assistant Desk Sergeant,
George A. Schmidt 1,300

Desk Sergeant H. D.,
Frank E. Krettner 1,020

Superintendent of Horses,
George E. Whitcomb 1,120

Janitress,
Mrs. M. Riley 2,000

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Office at No. 15½ Chamber of Commerce Building.

Sealer,

Charles J. Quinn$2,000
Residence, 234 Trenton Avenue.
Term of office, one year.

Assistants,

Charles L. Henafelt 1,100
Daniel P. Maloney 1,000

CITY COURT.

Chief Judge,

William P. Brennan$4,000
Residence, 59 Cleveland Avenue.
Term expires December 31, 1919.

Associate Judges,

Peter Maul 3,600
Residence, 182 East North Street.
Term expires December 31, 1917.

Albert A. Hartzell 3,600
Residence, 421 Ashland Avenue.
Term expires December 31, 1913.

Simon A. Nash 5,000
Residence, 230 Hamburg Street.
Term expires December 31, 1911.

Devoe P. Hodson 4,000
Residence, 12 Colonial Circle.
Term expires December 31, 1911.

George E. Judge 3,600
Residence, 150 East North Street.
Term expires December 31, 1911.

Chief Clerk,

William J. Hillery 2,000

Deputy Clerk,

Martin P. Flemming 1,500

Confidential Clerk—Stenographers,

Richard J. Culliton 1,300
Ferdinand E. Finsterbach 1,300
Frederick Denny 1,300
Clark J. Twinn 1,300
Harry V. Farthing 1,300
Burt N. Hadley 1,300

ter lines of Richmond avenue and York street; thence southwesterly along the center lines of York street and Porter avenue to a point in the westerly boundary of the state of New York on the center line of Porter avenue extended; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of the state of New York to a point on the center line of Albany street extended; thence easterly on the center line of Albany street extended, and the center line of Albany street to the intersection of the center lines of Albany street and Hampshire street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hampshire street to the intersection of the center lines of Hampshire street and Fifteenth street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Fifteenth street to the intersection of the center lines of Fifteenth street and Connecticut street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Connecticut street to the intersection of the center lines of Connecticut street and Richmond avenue, the place of beginning.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main street and North street; thence southerly along the center line of Main street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Tupper street; thence westerly and northwesterly along the center lines of Tupper street, Twelfth street, Maryland street, Cottage street and Plymouth avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Plymouth avenue and York street; thence northeasterly along the

center line of York street to the intersection of the center lines of York street and Richmond avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Richmond avenue to the intersection of the center line of North street; thence easterly along the center line of North street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and North street, the place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Tupper street; thence southerly along the center line of Main street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Niagara street; thence northwesterly along the center lines of Niagara street, Mohawk street, Wilkeson street and Seventh street to the intersection of the center lines of Seventh street and Porter avenue; thence northeasterly along the center lines of Porter avenue and York street to the intersection of the center lines or York street and Plymouth avenue; thence easterly and southeasterly along the center lines of Plymoutn avenue, Cottage street, Maryland street, Twelfth street and Tupper street to the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Tupper street, the place of beginning.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main street and Niagara street; thence southerly along the center line of Main street to the center line of Buffalo river; thence along

SUPERINTENDENT OF MARKETS.

Joseph C. Bergmann $2,200
Residence, 198 William Street.
Term of office during pleasure of the Mayor.

Assistant Superintendents of Markets,
William J. Doran, Elk 1,000
A. J. McGowan, Elk 900
Albert W. Munzert, Clinton 1,000
Oscar M. White, Washington 1,100
Mathias F. Hausle, Washington 1,000
Arthur C. Bennett, Broadway 1,100

Weighmaster Washington Market,
John J. O'Hearn 800

EXAMINER OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

Robert T. McCartan $1,650
Residence, 1326 Clinton Street.
Term of office during pleasure of the Mayor.

Assistant,
John W. McGillwray 1,300

INSPECTOR OF STEAM BOILERS.

(Appointed by the Mayor.)

Robert F. Danahy$1,500

Appointed April 15, 1910.
Residence, 9 Tennessee Street.
Term of office three years.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF STEAM BOILERS.

Bartley Finnegan$1,000

EXAMING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

(Appointed by the Mayor.)

William Brinkworth

Term of office expires December 31, 1911.

Albert J. Batt

Term of office expires December 31, 1912.

Frank L. Beyer
Term of office expires December 31, 1913.
Salary $5 per session.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

Deputy Engineer Commissioner,
George H. Norton.

Chief Inspector of Plumbing,
W. H. White

Clerk,
Samuel Kittinger 180

HARBOR MASTER.

(Appointed by the Mayor.)

Office, Ohio Street, near Main Street.
John J. Burns$1,500
Residence, 288 Fourteenth Street.
Term of office, two years. Term expires March 15, 1913.

Bridge Engineers,
Twelve, each per day 3.50

Bridge Tenders,
Eighteen, each 720

OIL INSPECTOR.

Michael J. Noonan
Residence, 627 South Park Avenue.
Term of office, during term of Mayor appointing him.

Grand Army Relief Inspector,
John J. Graves 750

POUND KEEPER.

Henry M. Wright $400

OFFICIAL PRINTERS—1910.

James D. Warren's Sons Co.

OFFICIAL PAPER—1910.

The Buffalo Commercial.

PARK DEPARTMENT.

Commissioners,

Thomas B. Lockwood, President,
Term expires February 14, 1912.

William F. Kasting,
Term expires February 14, 1913.

Charles Mosier,
Term expires February 14, 1914.

Nathan Wolff,
Term expires February 14, 1915.

George C. Ginther,
Term expires February 14, 1916.

OFFICERS.

President,

Thomas B. Lockwood

Secretary and Treasurer,

George H. Selkirk$1,800

Superintendent,

David A. Seymour 3,000

Auditor and Paymaster,
F. P. Kull 1,800

Botanical Director,
J. F. Cowell 2,400

Curator,
F. A. Crandall, Jr. 1,800

Forester,
Harry B. Filer 2,400

Stenographer,
Thomas W. McCoutey 1,000

CITY AND COUNTY HALL DEPARTMENT.

Trustees,
Henry V. Bisgood, Chairman.
Wadsworth J. Zittel.
John G. Cloak,
F. R. Whaley,
Henry C. Steul,
Warren E. Hunt.

Secretary,
Carl T. Chester.

Superintendent,
W. F. Fisher.

Engineer,
James M. Rowley.

GRADE CROSSING COMMISSION.

Chairman,
Augustus F. Scheu.

Secretary,
William P. Northrup.

Commissioners,
Edward H. Butler,
Henry D. Kirkover,
John J. McWilliams,
Maurice B. Patch,
H. Montgomery Gerrans,
William H. Fitzpatrick,
Andrew Langdon,
Henry Schaefer.

Attorney,
Spencer Clinton.

Chief Engineer,
Edward B. Guthrie $5,000

Assistant Engineers,
Frank N. Speyer 2,500
John G. Ullman 2,000

Assistant Secretary,
Edward J. Brady 1,800

Transitmen,
C. Mathiesen 1,200
Albert P. Scheu 1,200

Rod and Axemen,
M. A. Kirkover 900
J. J. Reidy 900
A. G. Florian 900
George J. Seemueller 900

Draftsman,
H. S. Anderson 960

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO.

President,
A. D. Carpenter, M. D.

Secretary,

Stephen V. Galvin$1,500

Stenographer,

John C. Heiser 1,000

Commissioners,

A. D. Carpenter, M. D.,
Gustavus T. Britt,
Edward T. Lawler,
James J. Pendergast,
John B. McNeill.
James W. Murphy,
John J. Hartke.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Mayor, Louis P. Fuhrmann (ex-officio), Chairman.

Commissioner of Public Works,

Francis G. Ward.

Health Commissioner,

Francis E. Fronczak.

Secretary,

August Schneider.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL COMMISSION.

In charge of the municipal tuberculosis hospital, known as the J. N. Adam Memorial Hospital, to be erected at Perrysburg, N. Y.

Dr. John H. Pryor, President,
Irving S. Underhill,
William A. Douglas,
Dr. Roswell Park,
Maria M. Love,
Daniel J. Kenefick.

The Mayor, President of the Common Council and Commissioner of Public Works, are members ex-officio of the commission.

CITY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Terms expire Dec. 31, 1911.

Ward	1	D	James W. Fitzhenry
"	2	D	Thomas W. Scully
"	3	D	Michael J. Healy
"	4	R	William Jaeger

"	5	D	Edward Flore
"	6	D	John D. Fischer
"	7	R	William Pfeiffer
"	8	D	Adam Zoldowski
"	9	D	F. J. Fisher
"	10	D	Louis Dressing
"	11	D	Edward C. Streile
"	12	D	William J. Shields
"	13	D	Hiram T. Gaetz
"	14	R	Ernst F. Martinke
"	15	R	William J. Beier, Jr.
"	16	R	Henry Ernst
"	17	R	Moses T. Day
"	18	R	Charles P. Leib
"	19	R	H. D. Blakeslee, Jr.
"	20	R	Fred A. Bradley
"	21	R	Carlton E. Ladd
"	22	R	William A. Adams
"	23	R	George S. Buck
"	24	R	Joseph M. Zahm
"	25	D	James D. Wilson

POLITICAL INFORMATION.

Party Committees.

Personnel of the Republican and Democratic County Organizations.

REPUBLICAN.

Headquarters, 211 Ellicott Square.

STATE COMMITTEEMEN.

35th Congressional District—John Grimm, Jr., 12 Walnut Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

36th Congressional District—William H. Daniels, Court and Pearl Streets, Buffalo, N. Y.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—1911.

William H. Daniels, Chairman, Court and Pearl Streets, Buffalo, N. Y.

John Reimann, Treasurer, 551 East Utica Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Henry Seilheimer, Secretary, 211 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

John Grimm, Jr., 12 Walnut Street, Buffalo, N. Y., ex-officio.

William J. Richter, 170 Lutheran Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Frank T. Haggerty, 759 Seventh Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Frederick G. Bagley, 810 Chamber of Commerce, Buffalo, N. Y.

John H. Meahl, Sloan, N. Y.

Charles P. Woltz, 1125 Genesee Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

William J. Burke, 141 Fulton Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ernest Bleek, Jamison Road, N. Y.

John K. Lapp, Clarence, N. Y.

George E. Stedman, Springville, N. Y.

GENERAL COMMITTEEMEN.

City of Buffalo.

Ward.	Name.	Address.
1—	William J. Burke.....	141 Fulton Street
2—	Frank X Bernhardt.	158 Exchange Street

3—Albert C. Koepf.....798 Seneca Street
4—Christopher F. Fink, Jr.
112 Indian Church Road
5—Harry J. Hunt.....264 E. Utica Street
6—William J. Richter...170 Lutheran Street
7—William C. Tenjost....87 Krettner Street
8—Frank Ruszkiewicz.....1293 Broadway
9—Louis Fechter, Sr.....1150 Bailey Avenue
10—Joseph Kiener.....239 Sycamore Street
11—Charles P. Woltz.....1125 Genesee Street
12—Samuel G. Koch.....615 Walden Avenue
13—Edward P. Plumer....644 Ellicott Street
14—Henry J. Rahl...50 Durrenberger Place
15—Frederick G. Bagley
810 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
16—Fremont H. Fisher..493 Glenwood Avenue
17—Louis G. Morgan.....27 Vernon Place
18—Lewis A. Keil.....130 Grace Street
19—Alfred Hurrell....906 D. S. Morgan Bldg.
20—
21—George Hoffman..458 Connecticut Street
22—Frank T. Haggerty....759 Seventh Street
23—Andrew B. Gilfillan.707 Mutual Life Bldg.
24—Elias Haffa.....265 Maryland Street
25—Louis Barone.....266 Front Avenue

Towns.

Alden—John K. Clogston, Alden, N. Y.
Amherst—E. C. Bucher, Williamsville, N. Y.
Aurora—Frank O. Persons, East Aurora, N. Y.

Boston—L. G. Ray Whiting, Boston, N. Y.
Brant—E. A. Needham, Irving, N. Y.
Cheektowaga—John H. Meahl, Sloan, N. Y.
Clarence—John K. Lapp, Clarence, N. Y.
Colden—Leon M. Pierce, Colden, N. Y.
Collins—M. F. Randall, Collins Center, N. Y.
Concord—George E. Stedman, Springville, N. Y.
East Hamburg—Charles H. Brown, Orchard Park, N. Y.
Eden—Horace Landon, Eden, N. Y.
Elma—Ernest Bleek, Jr., Jamison Road, N. Y.
Evans—F. W. Benjamin, Derby, N. Y.
Grand Island—Adam Kaiser, Grand Island, N. Y.
Hamburg—C. H. Wood, Hamburg, N. Y.
Holland—John Graeber, Holland, N. Y.
Lancaster—Fred E. Van Cise, Lancaster, N. Y.
Marilla—George W. Crossfield, Marilla, N. Y.
Newstead—John H. Price, Akron, N. Y.
North Collins—Clarence P. Falk, North Collins, N. Y.
Sardinia—Charles F. Brady, Sardinia, N. Y.
Tonawanda—John G. Wallenmeier, Jr., Tonawanda, N. Y.
Wales—James P. Wood, Wales, N. Y.
West Seneca—Fred Hoepfinger, Lackawanna, N. Y.

Headquarters, 323 Brisbane Building.

DEMOCRATIC.

Headquarters, 323 Brisbane Building.

STATE COMMITTEEMEN.

William J. Conners, 250 Main Street.
William H. Fitzpatrick, 2037 Seneca Street.
Henry P. Burgard, 275 Lathrop Street.

CHAIRMAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

William H. Fitzpatrick, 2037 Seneca Street.

OFFICERS.

John W. Henry, Treasurer.
Joseph P. Zenger, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Charles F. Bishop, E. H. Hutchinson, W. Caryl Ely, Herbert P. Bissell, Louis E. Desbecker, William H. Follette, Edward N. Mills, William D. Kelly, Nicholas C. Brick, Dr. Frederick M. Boyle, John O'Leary, Al. Egloff, Myron M. Blackmon, Wm. Hunt, Franklin D. Bard.

GENERAL COMMITTEEMEN.

City of Buffalo.

Ward.	Name	Address.
1—		
2—	William E. Shaddock	378 Perry Street
3—	John C. O'Leary	277 N. Division Street
4—	Frederick M. Boyle	745 Abbott Road
5—	Charles L. Wright	385 Washington Street
6—	Nicholas C. Brick	299 Broadway
7—	George Hendler	627 Broadway
8—	Anthony J. Walkowiak	933 Broadway
9—	Edward Moylan	1217 Lovejoy Street
10—	John Schueler	466 Sycamore Street
11—	Al. J. Egloff	759 Best Street
12—	Frank J. Haas	226 Bissell Avenue
13—	William F. Kasting	385 Ellicott Street

14—Albert F. Geyer.....534 Brisbane Bldg.
15—William Hunt.....408 Trenton Avenue
16—John Kahabka.....1265 Fillmore Avenue
17—Wm. C. Culliton.....36 Glendale Place
18—George H. Striker...1883 Niagara Street
19—William D. Kelly.....180 Forest Avenue
20—James W. Kelly....157 W. Ferry Street
21—William Burns.....121 Franklin Street
22—William F. Conway....328 Fargo Avenue
23—John W. Henry.....228 Broadway
24—Edward N. Mills....517 Prospect Avenue
25—Charles J. Quinn....234 Trenton Avenue

City of Lackawanna.

Ward.	Name.	Address.
1	Nicholas J. Eagan	23 Fifth Street
2	Bernard J. McAleese	419 Victory Avenue
3	Albert J. Tangelder	253 Roland Avenue
4	William J. Cook	19 South Parkside

City of Tonawanda.

Ward.	Name.	Address.
1	George A. Zimmerman	100 Scott Street
2	Dr. H. S. Wende	91 Clinton Street
3	Philip Thieboldt	582 Broad Street

Towns.

Alden—Dr. Carlos E. Bowman, Alden, N. Y.

Amherst—J. Franklin Berry, Williamsville, N. Y.

Aurora—Frank Yaw, West Falls, N. Y.

Boston—George H. Blanchard, North Boston, N. Y.

Brant—George Lehley, Brant, N. Y.

Cheektowaga—Bernard Fossett, 991 Walden Avenue, City Line.

Clarence—Peter V. Meahl, Clarence Center, N. Y.

Colden—Orlin J. Colburn, Colden, N. Y.

Collins—Franklin E. Bard, Gowanda, N. Y.

Concord—Andrew J. Fitzpatrick, Springville, N. Y.

East Hamburg—Martin Hammerschmidt, Orchard Park, N. Y.

Eden—Abram Lang, Eden Center, N. Y.

Elma—Cornelius McHugh, Springbrook, N. Y.

Evans—John B. Walters, Angola, N. Y.

Grand Island—Patrick E. Stack, Grand Island, N. Y.

Hamburg—Neil McCloskey, Hamburg, N. Y.

Holland—Fred Rice, Holland, N. Y.

Lancaster—Myron F. Blackmon, Lancaster, N. Y.

Marilla—James Willis, Marilla, N. Y.

Newstead—John Dorst, Jr., Akron, N. Y.

North Collins—Arthur E. Curtis, North Collins, N. Y.

Sardinia—Martin Bolender, Sardinia, N. Y.

Tonawanda—Stephen R. Williams, Kenmore, N. Y.

Wales—Charles N. Brayton, South Wales, N. Y.

West Seneca—Henry G. Mayer, Ebenezer, N. Y.

POLITICAL CALENDAR, 1911.

Election day, Tuesday, November 7th.

Polls open 6 A. M.; polls close 5 P. M.

Official Primary Election Day, Tuesday,

September 19; polls open from 3 P. M. until 9 P. M.

Registration days in Buffalo:

First day, Friday, October 13, 7 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Second day, Saturday, October 14, 7 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Third day, Friday, October 20, 7 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Fourth day, Saturday, October 21, 7 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Registration days in cities and villages of five thousand or more inhabitants elsewhere than in cities of the first class, are held on the same days as in those cities from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Registration in election districts other than in cities or villages of five thousand inhabitants or over are:

First day, Saturday, October 14, from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Second day, Saturday, October 21, from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Designation of polling places, August 7.

List of candidates for election officers to be filed not later than July 1.

Appointment of election officers on or before September 1.

Publication of polling places and election district boundaries in cities, October 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, November 6 and 7.

Certification of nomination to be filed with Secretary of State:

Party certificates, September 28 to October 8.

Independent certificates, September 28 to October 13.

To be filed with County or City Clerk, Board of Elections or Commissioner of Elections:

Party certificates, October 3 to October 13.

Independent certificates, October 3 to October 18.

Certificate of nominations by Secretary of State, October 24.

Publication of nominations, November 1 and 3.

Declination of party nomination to be filed with Secretary of State not later than Oc-

tober 13. Of independent nomination not later than October 18.

Declination of party nomination to be filed with County or City Clerk, Board of Elections or Commissioner of Elections, not later than October 18; of independent nomination not later than October 20.

Objection to nomination certificate must be made within three days after the filing thereof.

Vacancies in nominations caused by declination, death or disqualification must be filed on or before October 23.

When a candidate dies after the official ballots have been printed, the vacancy can be filled by filing the proper certificate, and the officer providing the official ballot must then provide official pasters bearing the name of the new nominee. The pasters are affixed to the ballots by the ballot clerks before delivery to the electors.

THE ELECTION OF 1908.

VOTES CAST FOR PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR.

PRESIDENT 1908	United States	Plurality	State of New York	Plurality	Erie County	Plurality	City of Buffalo	Plurality
Taft	7,637,676	1,244,494	870,070	202,602	52,182	6,997	40,205	4,217
Bryan	6,393,182		667,468		45,185		35,988	
GOVERNOR 1908	**State**	**Plurality**	**Erie County**	**Plurality**	**City of Buffalo**	**Plurality**		
Hughes	804,651	69,462	46,654		35,327			
Chanler	735,189		50,865	4,211	41,005	5,678		

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR—1910.

	Stimson	Dix
1st Ward	758	2,070
2d "	291	723
3d "	836	1,750
4th "	1,489	1,834
5th "	656	1,252
6th "	869	913
7th "	1,288	1,055
8th "	719	2,121
9th "	950	1,182
10th "	1,170	1,418
11th "	913	1,596
12th "	1,336	1,454
13th "	848	1,041
14th "	1,194	1,067
15th "	1,933	1,876
16th "	1,768	1,616
17th "	1,277	836
18th "	1,164	1,319
19th "	1,502	1,059
20th "	2,049	1,286
21st "	1,545	910
22d "	1,126	942
23d "	935	647
24th "	1,277	1,297
25th "	605	1,564
Total	28,496	32,634
City of Lackawanna	490	832
City of Tonawanda	726	846
Towns	7,077	6,403
Total County	36,789	40,715
	Dix Pl.	Stim.Pl.
City of Buffalo	4,138	
City of Lackawanna	342	
City of Tonawanda	120	
Towns		674
	4,600	674
	674	
Dix plur. in County	3,920	

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 35TH DISTRICT.

1910.

Ward			Plurality	
	Keeler	Driscoll	Keeler	Driscoll
1	674	2,157		1,483
2	248	768		520
3	753	1,849		1,096
4	1,376	1,967		591
5	660	1,258		598
6	846	941		95
7	1,256	1,091	165	
8	722	2,116		1,394
9	943	1,207		264
10	1,183	1,409		226
11	892	1,629		737
12	1,296	1,525		229
13	826	1,069		243
14	1,161	1,106	55	
16	1,769	1,635	134	
Total	14,605	21,727	354	7,476

Driscoll's Plurality, 7,122

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 36TH DISTRICT.

1910.

Ward			Plurality	
	Alexander	Smith	Alexander	Smith
15	1,838	1,803	35	
17	1,176	956	220	
18	1,130	1,389		259
19	1,227	880	347	
20	1,975	1,399	576	
21	1 506	962	544	
22	1,016	964	52	
23	904	691	213	
24	1,208	1,385		177
25	601	1,576		975
City	12,581	12,005	1,987	1,411
Towns	8,103	8,680		577
Total	20,684	20,685	1,987	1,988

Smith's Plurality, 1.

VOTE FOR SENATOR,
48TH DISTRICT,
1910.

Ward			Plurality	
	Hill	Loomis	Hill	Loomis
5	61	141		80
6	399	499		100
10	1,204	1,390		186
13	836	1,041		205
14	1,186	1,069	117	
15	227	283		56
18	1,158	1,327		169
19	820	791	29	
20	1,986	1,353	633	
21	1,471	974	497	
22	847	860		13
23	883	692	191	
24	1,237	1,327		90
25	619	1,547		928
Total	12,873	13,294	1,467	1,827

Loomis' Plurality, 360.

VOTE FOR SENATOR, 49TH DISTRICT, 1910.

Ward			Plurality	
	Brown	Ramsperger	Brown	Ramsperger
1	985	1,813		828
2	325	683		358
3	857	1,725		868
4	1,576	1,740		164
5	616	1,085		469
6	490	392	98	
7	1,157	1,187		30
8	747	2,081		1,334
9	965	1,157		192
11	917	1,592		675
Total	8,635	13,455	98	4,918

Ramsperger's Plurality, 4,820.

VOTE FOR SENATOR,
50TH DISTRICT,
1910.

Ward			Plurality	
	Davis	Burd	Davis	Burd
12	1,273	1,510		237
15	1,584	1,515	69	
16	1,728	1,660	68	
17	1,101	1,011	90	
City	5,686	5,696	227	237
Towns	8,073	8,293		220
Total	13,759	13,989	227	457

Burd's Plurality, 230.

VOTE FOR KEEPER OF THE PENITENTIARY.

1910.

Ward	Haffa	Hunt	Plurality Haffa	Plurality Hunt
1	739	2,105		1,366
2	285	740		455
3	837	1,771		934
4	1,423	1,939		516
5	658	1,252		594
6	927	875	52	
7	1,389	963	426	
8	738	2,112		1,374
9	952	1,202		250
10	1,225	1,374		149
11	952	1,572		620
12	1,322	1,508		186
13	827	1,075		248
14	1,179	1,102	77	
15	1,602	2,044		442
16	1,641	1,768		127
17	1,150	967	183	
18	1,113	1,385		272
19	1,199	899	300	
20	1,949	1,409	540	
21	1,509	950	559	
22	1,041	935	106	
23	936	649	287	
24	1,243	1,332		89
25	625	1,544		919
Total	27,461	33,472	2,530	8,541
Towns	8,115	8,454		339
Total, County	35,576	41,926	2,530	8,880

Hunt's Plurality, 6,350.

CITY ELECTION OF 1909.

CITY OFFICES	Candidates	Votes Received	Plurality
Mayor	Siegrist	34,113	
	Fuhrmann	35,390	1,277
Comptroller	Justice	35,282	1,051
	Ryan	34,231	
Corpor. Counsel	Hammond	34,974	396
	Boyd	34,578	
Chief Judge City Court	Daniels	34,251	
	Brennan	35,262	1,011
Associate Judge City Court, 8 yrs	Maul	35,385	1,190
	Curtiss	34,195	
Associate Judge City Court, 4 yrs.	Hartzell	35,489	1,620
	Burzynski	33,869	
Overseer of the Poor	Kenngott	69,404	
Assessor	Burke	34,732	238
	Schmidt	34,494	
Assessor, to fill vacancy	Shepard	34,001	
	Betz	35,479	1,478
	Willert	36,061	
	Dorr	36,699	
	Mahoney	36,176	
	Duehmann	36,109	
Councilmen	Baker	34,820	
	Fornes	32,929	
	Daly	32,642	
	Kamman	32,270	

DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS.

Office,

71 West Eagle Street.

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Commissioner of Elections....Wm. J. Beyer
Deputy Commissioner.....Daniel J. Sweeney
Secretary Joseph Kiener
Election Deputy.....Neil Connors, Jr.

WARD BOUNDARIES.

FIRST WARD.

All that portion of the city included in the following boundary shall be known as the first ward, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Perry Street; thence along the center

line of Main Street southerly to the center line of Buffalo River; thence westerly along the center line of Buffalo River to a point in the westerly boundary of the State of New York opposite the mouth of Buffalo River; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the State of New York to the intersection with a line which would be formed if the easterly track of the Buffalo Creek Railroad were continued in a straight line to the westerly boundary of the State of New York; thence northeasterly along the center of said line to the easterly track of the Buffalo Creek Railroad as now located to the center line of Perry Street; thence westerly along the center line of Perry Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Perry Street, the place of beginning.

SECOND WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Seneca Street; thence southerly along the center line of Main Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Perry Street; thence easterly along the center line of Perry Street to the intersection of the center lines of Perry Street and Babcock Street; thence northerly along the center line of Bab-

cock Street to the intersection of the center lines of Babcock Street and Seneca Street; thence westerly along the center line of Seneca Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Seneca Street, the place of beginning.

THIRD WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Eagle Street; thence southerly along the center line of Main Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Seneca Street; thence easterly along the center line of Seneca Street to the intersection of the center lines of Seneca Street and Babcock Street; thence northerly along the center line of Babcock Street to the intersection of the center lines of Babcock Street and Clinton Street; thence westerly along the center line of Clinton Street to the intersection of the center lines of Clinton Street and Fillmore Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Fillmore Avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Fillmore Avenue and Eagle Street; thence westerly along the center line of Eagle Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Eagle Street, the place of beginning.

FOURTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Babcock Street and Clinton Street; thence southerly along the center line of Babcock Street to the intersection of the center lines of Babcock Street and Perry Street; thence westerly along the center line of Perry Street to the easterly boundary of the first ward; thence southwesterly along said easterly boundary to the westerly boundary of the State of New York; thence southeasterly along said westerly boundary to its intersection with the southerly boundary of the said city; thence easterly along the southerly boundary of said city and northerly along the easterly boundary of said city to its intersection with the center line of Clinton Street; thence westerly along the center line of Clinton Street to the intersection of the center lines of Clinton Street and Babcock Street, the place of beginning.

FIFTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Goodell Street; thence southerly along the center line of Main Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Eagle Street; thence easterly along the center lines of Eagle Street

to the intersection of the center lines of Eagle Street and Pine Street; thence northerly along the center line of Pine Street to the intersection of the center lines of Pine Street and William Street; thence easterly along the center line of William Street to the intersection of the center lines of William Street and Bennett Street; thence northwesterly along the center lines of Bennett Street and Ash Street to the intersection of the center lines of Genesee Street and Ash Street; thence westerly along the center line of Genesee Street to the intersection of the center lines of Genesee Street and Michigan Street; thence northerly along the center line of Michigan Street to the intersection of the center lines of Michigan Street and Goodell Street; thence westerly along the center line of Goodell Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Goodell Street, the place of beginning.

SIXTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Broadway and Bennett Street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Bennett Street to the intersection of the center lines of Bennett Street and William Street; thence westerly along the center line of William Street to the intersection of the center lines

of William Street and Pine Street; thence southerly along the center line of Pine Street to the intersection of the center lines of Pine Street and Eagle Street; thence easterly along the center line of Eagle Street to the intersection of the center lines of Eagle Street and Madison Street; thence northerly along the center line of Madison Street to the intersection of the center lines of Madison Street and Broadway; thence westerly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection of the center lines of Bennett Street and Broadway, the place of beginning.

SEVENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Madison Street and Broadway; thence southerly along the center line of Madison Street to the intersection of the center lines of Madison Street and Eagle Street; thence easterly along the center line of Eagle Street to the intersection of the center lines of Eagle Street and Smith Street; thence northerly along the center line of Smith Street to the intersection of the center lines of Smith Street and Broadway; thence westerly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection of the center lines of Broadway and Madison Street, the place of beginning.

EIGHTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Broadway and Smith Street; thence southerly along the center line of Smith Street to the intersection of the center lines of Smith Street and Eagle Street; thence easterly along the center line of Eagle Street to the intersection of the center lines of Eagle Street and Fillmore Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fillmore Avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Fillmore Avenue and William Street; thence easterly along the center line of William Street to the intersection of the center line of William Street and center of a line which would be formed by the extension of Milburn Street to William Street; thence northerly along the center of said line and the center line of Milburn Street to the intersection of the center ines of Milburn Street and Broadway; thence westerly along the center line of Broadway to the New York Central belt line tracks (as now located); thence northerly along the said belt line tracks to the center of a line formed by the extension of Stanislaus Street eastward to said belt line tracks; thence westerly along the center of said line and the center line of Stanislaus Street to the intersection of the center lines of Stanislaus Street and Beck Street; thence

southerly along the center line of Beck Street to the intersection of the center lines of Beck Street and Broadway; thence westerly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection of the center lines of Broadway and Smith Street, the place of beginning.

NINTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Broadway and Milburn Street; thence southerly along the center line of Milburn Street and the center of a line which would be formed by the extension of Milburn Street to William Street to the intersection of the center of said line with the center line of William Street; thence westerly along the center line of William Street to the intersection of the center lines of William Street and Fillmore Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Fillmore Avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Fillmore Avenue and Clinton Street; thence easterly along the center line of Clinton Street to the easterly boundary of the said city; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of said city to the intersection of said easterly boundary and the center line of Broadway; thence westerly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection of the center

lines of Broadway and Milburn Street, the place of beginning.

TENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Genesee Street and Ash Street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Ash Street to the intersection of the center lines of Ash Street and Broadway; thence easterly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection of the center lines of Broadway and Sherman Street; thence northerly along the center line of Sherman Street to the intersection of the center lines of Sherman Street and Genesee Street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Genesee Street to the intersection of the center lines of Genesee Street and Ash Street, the place of beginning.

ELEVENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Genesee Street and Sherman Street; thence southerly along the center line of Sherman Street to the intersection of the center lines of Sherman Street and Broadway; thence easterly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection of the center lines of Broadway and Beck Street; thence northerly

along the center line of Beck Street to the intersection of the center lines of Beck Street and Stanislaus Street; thence easterly along the center line of Stanislaus Street and the center of a line formed by the extension of Stanislaus Street to the New York Central belt line tracks; thence northerly along the said New York Central belt line tracks to the center line of Walden Avenue; thence westerly along the center lines of Walden Avenue and Best Street to the intersection of the center lines of Best Street and Herman Street; thence southerly along the center line of Herman Street to the intersection of the center lines of Herman Street and Genesee Street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Genesee Street to the intersection of the center lines of Genesee Street and Sherman Street, the place of beginning.

TWELFTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Delavan Avenue and Grider Street; thence southerly along the center line of Grider Street to the intersection of the center lines of Grider Street and Ferry Street; thence westerly along the center line of Ferry Street to the New York Central belt line tracks as now located; thence southerly along

the New York Central belt line tracks to the center line of Broadway; thence easterly along the center line of Broadway to the easterly boundary of the said city; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of said city to the center line of Delavan Avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Delavan Avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Delavan Avenue and Grider Street, the place of beginning.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and North Street; thence southerly along the center line of Main Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Goodell Street; thence easterly along the center line of Goodell Street to the intersection of the center lines of Goodell Street and Michigan Street; thence southerly along the center line of Michigan Street to the intersection of the center lines of Genesee and Michigan Street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Genesee Street to the intersection of the center lines of Genesee Street and Hickory Street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Hickory Street to the intersection of the center lines of Hickory Street and Cherry Street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Cherry

Street to the intersection of the center lines of Cherry Street and Locust Street; thence northerly along the center line of Locust Street to the intersection of the center lines of Locust Street and North Street; thence westerly along the center line of North Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and North Street, the place of beginning.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of North Street and Locust Street; thence southerly along the center line of Locust Street to the intersection of the center lines of Locust Street and Cherry Street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Cherry Street to the intersection of the center lines of Cherry Street and Hickory Street; thence southerly along the center line of Hickory Street to the intersection of the center lines of Genesee Street and Hickory Street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Geneseee Street to the intersection of the center lines of Herman Street and Genesee Street; thence northerly along the center line of Herman Street to the intersection of the center lines of Herman Street and Best Street; thence westerly along the center line of Best Street to the intersection of the center lines of Best

Street and Jefferson Street; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson Street to the intersection of the center lines of Jefferson Street and North Street; thence westerly along the center line of North Street to the intersection of the center lines of North Street and Locust Street, the place of beginning.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Delavan Avenue; thence southwesterly and southerly along the center line of Main Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and North Street; thence easterly along the center line of North Street to the intersection of the center lines of North Street and Jefferson Street; thence northerly along the center line of Jefferson Street to the intersection of the center lines of Jefferson Street and Delavan Avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Delavan Avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Delavan Avenue, the place of beginning.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Delavan Avenue and Jefferson Street; thence southerly along the center line of Jef-

ferson Street to the intersection of the center lines of Jefferson Street and Best Street; thence easterly along the center lines of Best Street and Walden Avenue to the New York Central belt line tracks as now located; thence northerly along the said belt line tracks to the center line of Ferry Street; thence easterly along the center line of Ferry Street to the intersection of the center lines of Ferry Street and Grider Street; thence northerly along the center line of Grider Street to the intersection of the center lines of Grider Street and Delavan Avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Delavan Avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Delavan Avenue and Jefferson Street, the place of beginning.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Delavan Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Delavan Avenue to the easterly boundary of the city; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of the city to the northerly boundary of the city; thence westerly along the northerly boundary of the city to the easterly boundary of the city; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of the city to the northerly boundary of the city; thence west-

erly along the northerly boundary of the city to the center line of Delaware Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Delaware Avenue to the center of Scajaquada Creek; thence along the center of Scajaquada Creek to the center line of Main Street; thence along the center line of Main Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Delavan Avenue, the place of beginning.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly boundary of the city and the center line of Delaware Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Delaware Avenue to the center line of Scajaquada Creek; thence westerly along the center line of Scajaquada Creek to the westerly boundary of the State of New York, excluding any portion of Squaw Island; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of the State of New York to the intersection of said westerly boundary and the northwesterly boundary of the city; thence northerly, southeasterly and easterly along the northerly boundary of the city to the intersection of the northerly boundary of the city and the center line of Delaware Avenue, the place of beginning.

NINETEENTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Scajaquada Creek; thence westerly along the center line of Scajaquada Creek to the westerly boundary of the State of New York, including Squaw Island; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of the State of New York to a point on the center line of Delavan Avenue extended; thence easterly on the center line of Delavan Avenue extended and the center line of Delavan Avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Delavan Avenue and Main Street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Main Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Scajaquada Creek, the place of beginning.

TWENTIETH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Delavan Avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Main Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Ferry Street; thence westerly along the center line of Ferry Street to the intersection of the center lines of Ferry Street and Hampshire Street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hampshire Street to the intersection of the center lines

of Hampshire Street and Albany Street; thence westerly on the center line of Albany Street and the center line of Albany Street extended to the westerly boundary of the State of New York; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of the State of New York to a point on the center line of Delavan Avenue extended; thence easterly on the center line of Delavan Avenue extended, and the center line of Delavan Avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Delavan Avenue and Main Street, the place of beginning.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Ferry Street; thence southerly along the center line of Main Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and North Street; thence westerly along the center line of North Street to the intersection of the center line of Richmond Avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Richmond Avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Richmond Avenue and Connecticut Street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Connecticut Street to the intersection of the center lines of Connecticut Street and Fifteenth Street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Fifteenth

Street to the intersection of the center lines of Fifteenth Street and Hampshire Street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hampshire Street to the intersection of the center lines of Hampshire Street and Ferry Street; thence easterly along the center line of Ferry Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Ferry Street, the place of beginning.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Connecticut Street and Richmond Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Richmond Avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Richmond Avenue and York Street; thence southwesterly along the center lines of York Street and Porter Avenue to a point in the westerly boundary of the State of New York on the center line of Porter Avenue extended; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of the State of New York to a point on the center line of Albany Street extended; thence easterly on the center line of Albany Street extended, and the center line of Albany Street to the intersection of the center lines of Albany Street and Hampshire Street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hampshire Street to the intersection of the center lines of Hampshire

Street and Fifteenth Street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Fifteenth Street to the intersection of the center lines of Fifteenth Street and Connecticut Street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Connecticut Street to the intersection of the center lines of Connecticut Street and Richmond Avenue, the place of beginning.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and North Street; thence southerly along the center line of Main Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Tupper Street; thence westerly and northwesterly along the center lines of Tupper Street, Twelfth Street, Maryland Street, Cottage Street and Plymouth Avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Plymouth Avenue and York Street; thence northeasterly along the center line of York Street to the intersection of the center lines of York Street and Richmond Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Richmond Avenue to the intersection of the center line of North Street; thence easterly along the center line of North Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and North Street, the place of beginning.

TWENTH-FOURTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Tupper Street; thence southerly along the center line of Main Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Niagara Street; thence northwesterly along the center lines of Niagara Street, Mohawk Street, Wilkeson Street and Seventh Street to the intersection of the center lines of Seventh Street and Porter Avenue; thence northeasterly along the center lines of Porter Avenue and York Street to the intersection of the center lines of York Street and Plymouth Avenue; thence easterly and southeasterly along the center lines of Plymouth Avenue, Cottage Street, Maryland Street, Twelfth Street and Tupper Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Tupper Street, the place of beginning.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Niagara Street; thence southerly along the center line of Main Street to the center line of Buffalo River; thence along the center line of Buffalo River to Lake Erie to a point in the westerly boundary of the State of New York opposite the mouth of Buffalo River; thence

northwesterly along the westerly boundary of the State of New York to a point on the center line of Porter Avenue extended; thence northeasterly on the center line of Porter Avenue extended and on the center line of Porter Avenue to the intersection of the center lines of Porter Avenue and Seventh Street; thence southeasterly along the center lines of Seventh Street, Wilkeson Street, Mohawk Street and Niagara Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Niagara Street, the place of beginning.

OUR REPRESENTATIVES, STATE AND NATIONAL.

The Districts They Represent and the Boundaries Thereof.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Daniel A. Driscoll.

Thirty-fifth—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 Wards of the city of Buffalo.

Charles B. Smith.

Thirty-sixth—15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 Wards of the city of Buffalo, the city of Tonawanda, the city of Lackawanna and all the towns of Erie County.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

Frank M. Loomis.

Forty-eighth—Within and bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the northerly boundary of the City of Buffalo with the center line of Delaware Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Delaware Avenue to the intersection of the center line of Scajaquada Creek, thence along the center line of Scajaquada Creek to the intersection of the center lines of Scajaquada Creek and Main Street; thence along center lines of Main Street, Dodge Street, Michigan Street, Edna Place, Masten Street, North Street, Jefferson Street, Best Street, Herman Street, Genesee Street, Sherman Street, Broadway, Madison Street, William Street, Bennett Street, Ash Street, Genesee Street, Michigan Street, Tupper Street, Oak Street, Goodell Street to the intersection of the center lines of Goodell Street and Main Street; thence

southerly along the center line of Main Street to the center line of Buffalo River; thence westerly along the center line of Buffalo River to a point in the westerly boundary of the State of New York opposite the mouth of Buffalo River; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of the State of New York to the intersection of said westerly boundary and the northwesterly boundary of the City of Buffalo; thence northeasterly, southeasterly and easterly along the northerly boundary of said city to the intersection of the northerly boundary of said city and the center line of Delaware Avenue, the place of beginning.

Samuel J. Ramsperger.

Forty-ninth—Within and bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the easterly boundary of the City of Buffalo with the center line of Broadway; thence southerly and westerly along the said boundary of the said City of Buffalo to the westerly boundary of the State of New York; thence northerly along the westerly boundary of the State of New York to a point opposite the mouth of the Buffalo River; thence easterly to and along the center line of Buffalo River to the center line of Main Street; thence northerly

along the center line of Main Street to the intersection of the center lines of Main Street and Goodell Street; thence along the center lines of Goodell Street, Oak Street, Tupper Street, Michigan Street, Genesee Street, Ash Street, Bennett Street, William Street, Madison Street, Broadway, Sherman Street, Genesee Street, Herman Street, Best Street and Walden Avenue to the New York Central belt line, as now constituted; thence southerly along the New York Central belt line to the center line of Broadway; thence easterly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection of the easterly boundary of said city, the place of beginning.

George B. Burd.

Fiftieth—Within and bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the northerly boundary of the City of Buffalo and the center line of Delaware Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Delaware Avenue to the intersection of the center line of Scajaquada Creek; thence along the center line of Scajaquada Creek to the intersection of the center line of Main Street; thence along the center lines of Main Street, Dodge Street, Michigan Street, Edna Place, Masten Street, North Street, Jefferson Street, Best

Street and Walden Avenue to the New York Central belt line, as now constituted; thence southerly along the New York Central belt line to the intersection of the center line of Broadway; thence easterly along the center line of Broadway to the intersection of the easterly boundary of the City of Buffalo and all the remainder of the said County of Erie not hereinbefore described.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.

First—21st Ward, 3rd and 4th Election Districts; 22nd Ward; 23rd Ward, 1st and 3rd Election Districts; 24th and 25th Wards.

Second—18th, 19th and 20th Wards, and 21st Ward, 1st and 2nd Election Districts.

Third—5th Ward, 5th Election District; 6th Ward, 1st and 3rd Election Districts; 10th, 13th and 14th Wards; 15th Ward, 6th Election District; and 23rd Ward, 2nd Election District.

Fourth—1st, 4th and 9th Wards.

Fifth—2nd and 3rd Wards; 5th Ward, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Election Districts; 6th Ward, 2nd and 4th Election Districts; 7th Ward, 1st

and 5th Election Districts; 8th Ward, 1st Election District.

Sixth—7th Ward, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Election Districts; 8th Ward, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Election Districts; and 11th Ward.

Seventh—Towns of Amherst, Cheektowaga, Lancaster, West Seneca; the City of Lackawanna; the 12th Ward and 16th Ward, 5th Election District, of the City of Buffalo.

Eighth—Towns of Grand Island and Tonawanda and City of Tonawanda; 15th Ward, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Election Districts; 16th Ward, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th Election Districts; and the 17th Ward of the City of Buffalo.

Ninth—Towns of Alden, Aurora, Boston, Brant, Clarence, Colden, Collins, Concord, East Hamburg, Eden, Elma, Evans, Hamburg, Holland, Marilla, Newstead, North Collins, Sardinia and Wales.

VOTE FOR ASSEMBLYMEN

1st Assembly District.

Ward			Plurality	
	Weimert	Dawson	Weimert	Dawson
21	714	464	250	
22	1130	834	296	
23	628	415	213	
24	1,305	1,254	51	
25	584	1,575		991
Total ...	4,361	4,542	810	991

Dawson's Plurality 181.

2nd Assembly District.

Ward			Plurality	
	Wilkie	La Reau	Wilkie	La Reau
18	1,020	1,487		467
19	1,037	1046		9
20	1,572	1792		220
21	634	635		1
Total ...	4,263	4,960		697

La Reau's Plurality, 697.

3rd Assembly District.

Ward			Plurality	
	Rahl	Neupert	Rahl	Neupert
5	67	134		67
6	391	502		111
10	1,257	1,346		89
13	805	1,088		283
14	1,255	1,028	227	
15	236	276		40
23	318	211	107	
Total	4,329	4,585	334	590

Neupert's Plurality, 256.

4th Assembly District.

Ward			Plurality	
	Prindle	Jackson	Prindle	Jackson
1	659	2,178		1,519
4	1,420	1,944		524
9	964	1,207		243
Total	3,043	5,329		2,286

Jackson's Plurality, 2,286.

5th Assembly District.

Ward			Plurality	
	Dillon	Hearn	Dillon	Hearn
2	289	719		430
3	819	1,739		925
5	613	1,090		477
6	487	394	93	
7	573	419	154	
8	224	278		54
Total	3,000	4,639	247	1,886

Hearn's Plurality, 1,639.

6th Assembly District.

Ward			Plurality	
	Jauch	Moncz-ynski	Jauch	Moncz-ynski
7	731	599	132	
8	439	1,886		1,447
11	927	1,564		637
Total	2,097	4,049	132	2,084

Monczynski's Plurality, 1,952.

7th Assembly District.

Ward			Plurality	
	Bern-hard	Wende	Bern-hard	Wende
12	1,292	1,537		245
16	223	238		15
Towns	2,136	2,933		797
Total	3,651	4,708		1,057

Wende's Plurality, 1,057.

8th Assembly District.

Ward			Plurality	
	Mac-Gregor	Tranter	Mac-Gregor	Tranter
15	1,669	1,431	238	
16	1,539	1,389	150	
17	1,203	911	292	
Towns	1,023	1,095		72
Total ...	5,434	4,826	680	72

MacGregor's Plurality, 608.

9th Assembly District.

Ward			Plurality	
	Thorn	Crosser	Thorn	Crosser
Towns	5,154	4,081	1,073	

Thorn's Plurality, 1,073.

UNITED STATES CENSUS FIGURES ON POPULATION OF ERIE COUNTY, 1910, BY TOWNS AND CITY WARDS.

	1910.
Erie County.....	528,985
Alden, town, including Alden village.	2,748
Alden village.....	828
Amherst, town, including Williamsville	4,629
Williamsville, village.....	1,105
Aurora, town, including East Aurora, village	4,479
East Aurora, village.....	2,781
Boston, town.....	1,535
Brant, town, including Farnham village and part of Cattaraugus Indian Reservation	2,424
Cattaraugus Indian Reservation (part	

of)	299
Farnham, village	540
Buffalo, city	423,715
Ward 1	17,947
Ward 2	9,129
Ward 3	16,505
Ward 4	22,639
Ward 5	12,644
Ward 6	11,848
Ward 7	14,462
Ward 8	32,474
Ward 9	20,157
Ward 10	14,711
Ward 11	22,872
Ward 12	24,542
Ward 13	9,925
Ward 14	11,907
Ward 15	19,385
Ward 16	21,901
Ward 17	13,636
Ward 18	21,522
Ward 19	17,219
Ward 20	18,870
Ward 21	13,804
Ward 22	12,136
Ward 23	8,985
Ward 24	15,479
Ward 25	19,016
Cheektowaga, town, including Sloan, village and part of Depew, village	7,650
Depew, village (part of)	750

Total for Depew, village, in Cheektowaga and Lancaster, towns...	3,921
Sloan, village	1,259
Clarence, town.....	2,991
Colden, town.....	1,313
Collins, town, including part of Cattaraugus Indian reservation and Gowanda, village	4,568
Gowanda, village (part of).....	663
Concord, town, including Springville, village	4,391
Springville, village.....	2,246
East Hamburg, town.....	2,636
Eden, town.....	2,526
Elma, town.....	2,130
Evans, town, including Angola, village	3,124
Angola, village	898
Grand Island, town.....	914
Hamburg, town, including Blasdell and Hamburg, villages.....	6,059
Blasdell, village	849
Hamburg, village	2,134
Holland, town	1,468
Lackawanna City (A).....	14,549
Ward 1.....	7,745
Ward 2.....	2,573
Ward 3.....	2,295
Ward 4.....	1,936
Lancaster, town, including Lancaster village and part of Depew, village	9,663
Depew, village (part of).....	3,171

Lancaster, village	4,364
Marilla, town	1,382
Newstead, town, including Akron, village and part of Tonawanda Indian reservation	3,760
Akron, village	1,677
Tonawanda Indian reservation (part of)	68
Total for Tonawanda Indian reservation (B) in Newstead, town, Erie County, and Alabama and Pembroke, towns, Genesee County	497
North Collins, town	2,424
Sardinia, town	1,644
Tonawanda, city (C)	8,290
Ward 1	3,037
Ward 2	3,426
Ward 3	1,827
Tonawanda, town (C), including Kenmore, village	2,175
Kenmore, village	1,020
Wales, town	1,203
West Seneca, town (A)	4,605

(A) Lackawanna, city, incorporated from part of West Seneca, town, in 1909.

(B) Returned in 1900 as in Newstead, town, Erie County, and Alabama, town, Genesee County, only.

(C) Tonawanda, village, formerly in Tonawanda, town, incorporated as a city in 1903.

(D) Exclusive of the population of Tonawanda village.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF BUFFALO

Public Servants Chosen Directly by the People, and Their Terms of Office.

Mayor.
Louis P. Fuhrmann..4 years, Dec. 31, 1913

Comptroller.
William G. Justice...4 years, Dec. 31, 1913

Corporation Counsel.
Clark H. Hammond...4 years, Dec. 31, 1913

Treasurer.
Neil McEachren.....4 years, Dec. 31, 1911

Superintendent of Education.
Henry P. Emerson...4 years, Dec. 31, 1911

Commissioner of Public Works.
Francis G. Ward....4 years, Dec. 31, 1911

Overseer of the Poor.
Louis J. Kenngott....4 years, Dec. 31, 1913

Chief Judge City Court.
William P. Brennan.10 years, Dec. 31, 1919

Associate Judges City Court.
Devoe P. Hodson....2 years, Dec. 31, 1911
George E. Judge.....2 years, Dec. 31, 1911
Simon A. Nash.....2 years, Dec. 31, 1911

Albert A. Hartzell...4 years, Dec. 31, 1913
Peter Maul.....8 years, Dec. 31, 1917

Assessors.

Martin J. Ryan.....6 years, Dec. 31, 1911
John C. Betz.....6 years, Dec. 31, 1913
William J. Burke....6 years, Dec. 31, 1915

Aldermen.

All members 2 years, Dec. 31, 1911

Councilmen.

Henry H. Bingham..4 years, Dec. 31, 1911
Henry Adsit Bull...4 years, Dec. 31, 1911
Alfred H. Burt....4 years, Dec. 31, 1911
L. Bradley Dorr....4 years, Dec. 31, 1913
John Duchmann 4 years, Dec. 31, 1913
John T. Mahoney...4 years, Dec. 31, 1913
Jacob J. Siegrist....4 years, Dec. 31, 1911
Charles L. Willert...4 years, Dec. 31, 1913

Wm. Burnet Wright, Jr.4 years, Dec, 31, 1911

Supervisors.

All 2 years, Dec. 31, 1911

Constables.

All 2 years, Dec. 31, 1911

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS AND TERMS OF OFFICE.

Office	By Whom Appointed	Term of Office
Dep. Engineer Comr.	Comr. of Public Works	During pleasure of Comr. Public Works
Dep. Street Comr...	"	" "
Dep. Water Comr...	"	" "
Dep. Building Comr.	"	" "
City Clerk	Com. Council.	2 years
Fire Comrs. (3)....	Mayor	6 years
Supt. of Markets...	"	During pleasure of Mayor
Police Comrs. (2)..	"	6 years
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	Bd. of Police	1 year
Harbor Master	Mayor	2 years
Oil Inspector	"	During term of Mayor appointing him
Examr. of Stationary Engineers	"	Until his successor is appointed
Inspector of Steam Boilers	"	3 years unless sooner removed for cause
Examining Board of Plumbers	"	3 years, see Chap. 602, Laws of '92
Auditor	Comptroller..	By and with the advice and consent of Com. Council.
Health Comr.	Mayor	5 years
School Examiners(5)	"	5 years
Bridge Tenders.....	"	Civil Service
Keeper of Howard Cemetery	"	During pleasure of Mayor
Keepers of Bath Houses (4)	"	6 years
Pound Peeper	"	Civil Service
Civil Ser. Comrs. (7)	"	During pleasure of Mayor
City and County Hall Trustees (6)	Appel. Div. of Sup. Court.	6 years

TERMS OF OFFICE.

State and County Officials.

	Years.
Governor	2
Lieutenant-Governor	2
Secretary of State	2
Comptroller	2
Treasurer	2
Attorney-General	2
State Engineer and Surveyor	2
Judges of Court of Appeals	14
Justices of Supreme Court	14
State Senators	2
Representatives in Congress	2
Assemblymen	1
County Judge	6
Surogate	6
Sheriff	3
County Clerk	3
County Treasurer	3
District Attorney	3
Superintendent of Poor	3
County Auditor	4
Keeper of the Penitentiary	3
Keper of the Almshouse	3

NATIONAL OFFICIALS FROM CITY OF BUFFALO.

Representatives in Congress,

Daniel A. Driscoll—35th District.
Charles B. Smith—36th District.

State Officials from City of Buffalo,

State Senators,

Frank M. Loomis—48th District.
Samuel J. Ramsperger—49th District.
George B. Burd—50th District.

State Assemblyman,

James Dawson—1st District.
Oliver G. La Reau—2d District.
Leo J. Neupert—3d District.
Edward D. Jackson—4th District.
Richard F. Hearn—5th District.
Anthony Monczynski—6th District.
Gottfried H. Wende—7th District.
Clarence MacGregor—8th District.
Frank B. Thorn—9th District.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Elective.

District Attorney.

Wesley C. Dudley, Rep., term three years, expires Dec. 31, 1911, salary $7,500 a year.

County Judge.

Harry L. Taylor, Rep., term six years, expires Dec. 31, 1913, salary $5,000 a year.

County Clerk.

John H. Price, Rep., term three years, expires Dec. 31, 1912, salary $5,000 a year.

Surrogate.

Louis B. Hart, Rep., term six years, expires Dec. 31, 1912, salary $6,000 a year.

County Treasurer.

Frank A. Beyer, Rep., term three years, expires Dec. 31, 1912, salary $5,000 a year.

Sheriff.

John W. Henry, Dem., appointed to fill vacancy, expires Dec. 31, 1911, salary $5,000 a year.

County Auditor,

Chas. F. Sturm, Rep., term 4 years, expires Dec. 31, 1911, salary $4,000 a year.

Superintendent of Poor.

Herbert S. Sisson, Rep., term three years, expires Dec. 31, 1911, salary $4,200 a year.

Keeper of Penitentiary.

William Hunt, Dem., term three years, expires Dec. 31, 1913, salary $2,500 a year and maintenance.

Keeper of Almshouse.

Charles P. Bartholomy, Rep., term three years, expires Dec. 31, 1912, salary $2,500 a year and maintenance.

APPOINTED.

Commissioner of Jurors.

Henry H. Seymour, Rep., term at pleasure of Supreme Court Justices, salary $4,500 a year.

Medical Examiner.

Dr. Earl G. Danser, Rep., term three years, expires Dec. 31, 1911, salary $3,000 a year.

Clerk of Supervisors.

Alonzo G. Hinkley, Rep., term one year, expires Dec. 31, 1911, salary $2,000 a year.

Commissioner of Elections.

William J. Beyer, Rep., term six years, expires April 30, 1916, appointed by County Judge, salary $3,000 a year.

County Attorney.

Thomas A. Sullivan, Rep., appointed by

Board of Supervisors for a term of two years, salary $2,500 a year.

County Engineer.

George C. Diehl, Dem., appointed by Board of Supervisors for indefinite term, salary $3,000 a year.

Keeper County Lodging House.

George B. Krug, Rep., appointed by Board of Supervisors for indefinite term, salary $1,500 a year and maintenance.

County Probation Officer.

Edwin J. Cooley, appointed by County Judge for indefinite term, salary $2,000 a year.

NEW YORK STATE OFFICERS.

ELECTIVE.

Governor.

John A. Dix, term two years, expires Dec. 31, 1912, salary $10,000 a year.

Lieutenant-Governor.

Thomas F. Conway, Dem., term two years, expires Dec. 31, 1912, salary $5,000 a year.

Secretary of State.

Edward Lazansky, Dem., term two years, expires Dec. 31, 1912, salary $6,000 a year.

State Comptroller.

William Sohmer, Dem., term two years, expires Dec. 31, 1912, salary $8,000 a year.

State Treasurer.

John J. Kennedy, Dem., term two years, expires Dec. 31, 1912, salary $6,000 a year.

Attorney General.

Thomas F. Carmody, Dem., term two years, expires Dec. 31, 1912, salary $10,000 a year.

State Engineer.

John F. Bensel, Dem., term two years, expires Dec. 31, 1912, salary $8,000 a year.

APPOINTIVE.

Superintendent of Insurance.

William H. Hotchkiss, Rep., appointed by Governor, term three years, expires Feb. 17, 1912, salary $7,000 a year.

Superintendent of Banks.

Orion H. Cheney, Rep., appointed by Governor, term three years, expires May 9, 1911, salary $7,000 a year.

Superintendent of Prisons.

Cornelius V. Collins, Rep., appointed by Governor, term five years, expires April 17, 1913, salary $6,000 a year.

Commissioner of Education.

Andrew S. Draper, Rep., term during pleasure of State Board of Regents, salary $7,500 a year.

Superintendent of Public Works.

Charles H. Treman, Dem., appointed by Governor, term during that of Governor, salary $6,000 a year.

Commissioner of Health.

Dr. Eugene H. Porter, Rep., appointed by Governor, term four years, expires Dec. 31, 1912, salary $3,500 a year.

Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner.

Thomas Mott Osborne, Dem., appointed by Governor, term four years, expires Jan. 24, 1915, salary $6,000 a year.

Commissioner of Excise.

William W. Farley, Dem., appointed by Governor, term five years, expires April 1, 1916, salary $7,000 a year.

Commissioner of Agriculture.

Raymond A. Pearson, Rep., apointed by Governor, term three years, expires April 29, 1911, salary $5,000 a year.

Supervisor of Charities.

Dennis McCarthy, Rep., appointed by Governor, term five years, expires June 9, 1912, salary $6,000 a year.

Commissioner of Labor.

John Williams, Rep., appointed by Governor, term four years, expires Dec. 31, 1912, salary $5,000 a year.

State Architect.

Franklin B. Ware, Rep., appointed by Governor, at his pleasure, salary $7500 a year.

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